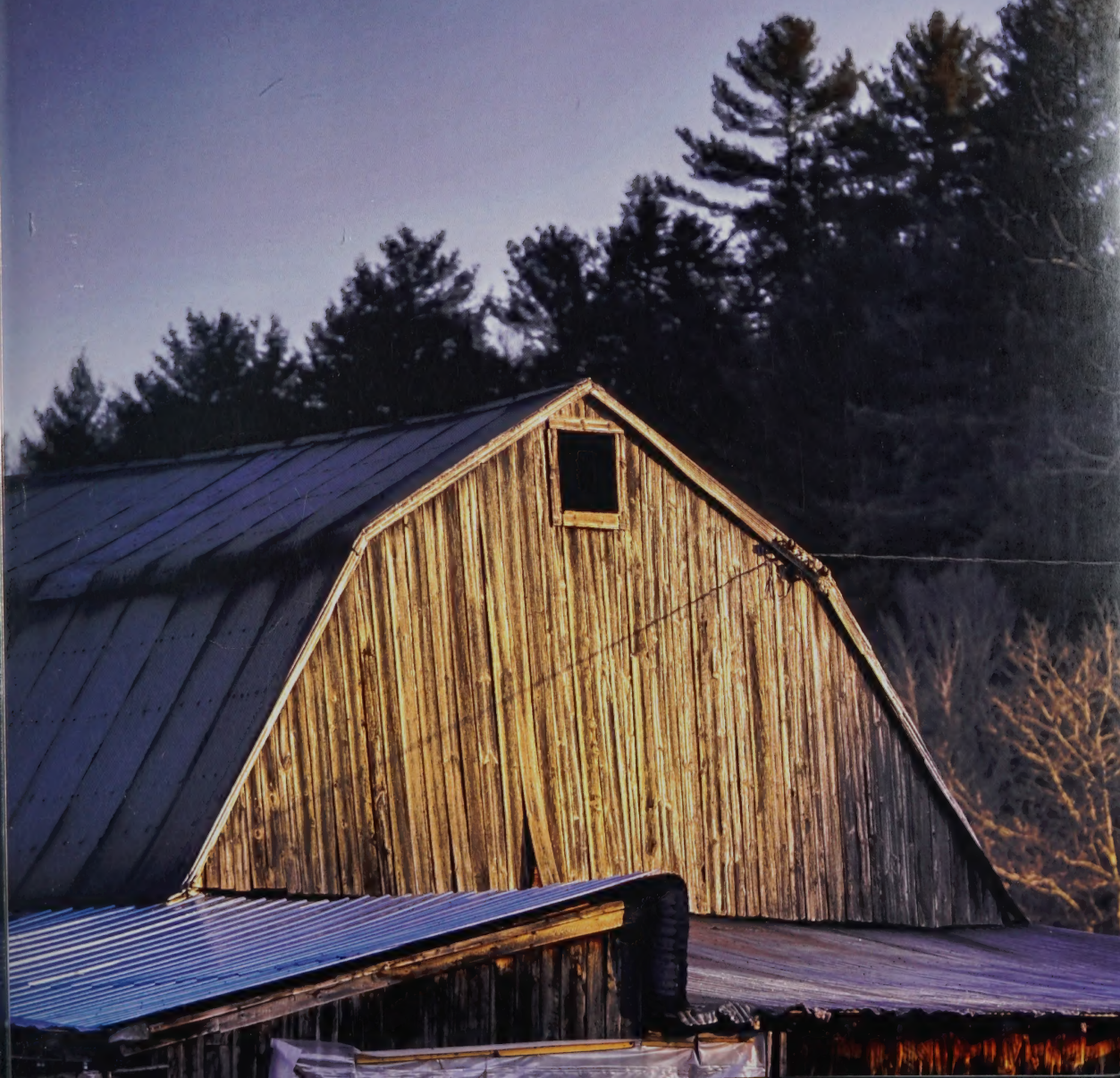


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Board of Selectmen

Deborah J. Davis 357-4435 (home)

Nancy L. Carlson 352-3768 (home)

Bruce L. Tatro 352-3904 (home)

Tuesday evening, 6:00 p.m. as scheduled

selectmen@town.swanzey.nh.us

Planning Board

2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

Zoning Board of Adjustment

3rd Monday (except February), 7:00 p.m.

Open Space Committee

2nd Tuesday, 5:00 p.m.

Conservation Commission

2nd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Sewer Commission

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Economic Development Advisory Committee

2nd Monday, 5:00 p.m.

Cover photograph, dairy barn at Ridgehill Farm *Evan Barlow*

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The Story of Mike and Me

--in six words--

*composed by friends and family
in celebration of Mike Johnson's birthday*

"You up for an adven-ture?"

Crazy road trips all over NH
Moonlit rides through the lower meadow
Trout fishing, but catching eels instead
Feeding beaver carcasses to Mike's owl

Nights of singing;
yodeling while boondocking

Initialing turtles,
scaring Scouts, fixing fence
Rounding up my long-lost peacock

Coyote coyote coyote

Don't stand up in the sleigh.

Chameleon pig
hilariously confusing the masses

Ghost stories on Hannah Cook night
Mornings in the dairy barn, laughing
Friend of friendly farmers since 1965

Wonderful man who teaches by example
Endless patience with kids and animals
Always providing a kitten when begged

Kind man in pickup brings hay
Chases down Cherokee. Saves young rider.
Bringing my Kaitlin and Wildfire together

Honeycut, Magic, Rio,
Blueberry, Annie, Huckleberry
Cause of my adopted bovine brothers

Sure do love my Grampa Mike!

Forever grateful for
daughters' treasured childhood

Made me who I am today.

Amazing. Yep, that says it all.

Dedication

to Mike Johnson

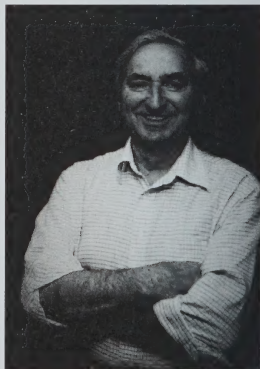
No words can balance the gratitude.

Young faces. Big chores. New farmers.

Even the littlest child wants to feel useful. For the pack of neighborhood children who made the Johnson family's Ridgehill Farm their second home, Mike had plenty of important work. As they trimmed sheep hooves or filled the barns with hay, Mike made sure his kids also learned how to execute an elaborate prank, exercise the horses, navigate a hay maze, and take side trips to check on a newborn animal or see whether the fish were biting. Today, these capable young men and women return to Ridgehill Farm to trim sheep hooves and fill the barns with hay, to rebuild a chimney and the bull yard fence, to move livestock to winter quarters. The lower pasture fills with music and laughter as they celebrate jobs and marriages, and welcome the new littlest children--the next generation of Uncle Mike's farmhands.

Hard hands. Huge heart. Good friend.

Mike's phone rings, and a voice tight with anxiety describes the emergency. Soon, he arrives, bearing relief--a hastily gathered sack of supplies, light words, careful administration and now ease, as the cow gathers herself and stands, or the sheep finally gives birth. For a bit, conversation turns to the other livestock, the funny thing that happened to a mutual friend. Now the cow is steady, or the sheep is licking her newborn. Tension dissolves, as attention shifts to living. Everyone understands the tip of the scale: No words of thanks can possibly balance our gratitude.



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	<i>term expires</i>		<i>term expires</i>		<i>term expires</i>
<u>Moderator</u>		<u>Trustees of Trust Funds</u>		<u>Sewer Commissioners</u>	
Alfred C. Lerandeau	2010	Jane Fortson	2010	Glenn W. Page, <i>Chair</i>	2011
<u>Selectmen</u>		Robert Beauregard	2011	Larry Crowder	2010
Deborah J. Davis	2010	Frederic Peters	2012	William Snyder	2012
Nancy L. Carlson	2011	<u>Zoning Board of Adjustment</u>		<u>Planning Board</u>	
Bruce L. Tatso	2012	William Hutwelker, <i>Chair</i>	2010	Glenn W. Page, <i>Chair</i>	2011
<u>Town Clerk</u>		Charles Beauregard, Sr.	2011	Scott Self, <i>Vice Chair</i>	2010
Lori Belletete	2012	Robert Mitchell	2011	Jeanne M. Thieme	2010
<u>Library Trustee</u>		Keith Thibault, <i>Vice Chair</i>	2012	Steve Russell	2010
Arthur Boufford	2010	Jerry Walker	2012	June Fuerderer	2011
<u>Supervisors of the Checklist</u>		<i>Alternates</i>		Jeff Goller	2012
Lynda Faulkner	2010	Martin Geheran	2010	<i>Victoria Reck Barlow, resigned</i>	
Ruth Snyder	2012	Robert Smith	2011	Selectmen's representative	
Eileen Thompson	2014	Bryan Rudgers	2012	<i>Alternates</i>	
		John Arnone	2012	David Osgood	2010
		<i>Bob DeRocher, resigned</i>		<i>David Belletete, resigned</i>	
		<i>Deirdre Geer, resigned</i>		<i>Jerry Mazza, resigned</i>	

Appointed Boards and Committees

<u>Conservation Commission</u>		<u>Swanzy Revenue Development</u>		<u>Swanzy Historical Committee</u>	
Michael Day, <i>Chair</i>	2012	<u>District Advisory Board</u>		Jo Gregory	
Deb Crowder, <i>Vice Chair</i>	2010	David Krisch, <i>Chair</i>	2011	Mary Faulkner	
Michael Morrison	2010	Larry Crowder, <i>Vice Chair</i>	2012	Ernest Perry	
Paul Daniello	2011	Gary Davis	2010	Eileen Wheelock	
Stephen Stepenuck	2011	Glenn W. Page	2011	<u>Economic Development Advisory</u>	
Robert Goodrich	2012	<u>Capital Improvement Committee</u>		<u>Committee</u>	
Gary Coburn	2012	Robert Pinckney, <i>Chair</i>	2010	H. Gregory Johnson, <i>Chair</i>	2012
<i>Alternate</i>		Deborah J. Davis	2011	Alfred Lerandeau, <i>Vice Chair</i>	2011
Jane B. Johnson	2012	David Osgood	2011	David Cairns	2010
<u>Open Space Committee</u>		Robert Beauregard	2012	William Hutwelker	2010
Daniel Zeh, <i>Chair</i>	2011	Larry Crowder	2012	Eric Stanley	2011
Katherine Feist	2010	<i>Victoria Reck Barlow, resigned</i>		Arthur Boufford	2012
Jeanne Thieme	2010	<u>Stewards of Mt. Caesar Advisory</u>		<i>Mary Ryan, resigned</i>	
Judith Hildebrandt	2011	<u>Committee</u>		<u>West Swanzy Sidewalk Committee</u>	
Deb Crowder	2012	Theresa DiLuzio, <i>Chair</i>		Gordon Ayotte, <i>Chair</i>	
Theresa DiLuzio	2012	Burce Bohannon		Marion Bedard	
Robin Snow	2012	Mike Lilly		Pauline CHeney	
Selectmen's representative		Dan Zeh		Theresa DiLuzio	
<i>Victoria Reck Barlow, resigned</i>		Jeff Goller		Michael Gomarlo	
<u>Recreation Committee</u>				Ernest Perry	
Judy Bohannon, <i>Chair</i>	2012			Marjorie Read	
Polly Seymour	2010			Jim Weston	
				Lena Whipple	

As we end the decade, town leaders continue their endeavor to transform the challenges facing our town into opportunities; to retain our "rural" community character and take the necessary steps to prepare for the future. The annual report provides an overview of the variety of functions, activities, challenges and opportunities of the past year faced by town officials, employees and the community. When reviewing the individual reports, we encourage readers to think about how they can participate in town life, either by serving on a board or committee (there are openings available) or by participating in an event—whether it be a roadside clean up or Old Home Day. Mark the town's web site, www.town.swanзей.nh.us as one of your favorites and keep in touch with events and opportunities happening in your town. It is the commitment of Swanзей's residents to the town that makes it a great place in which to live.

The Selectmen's Report seeks to briefly highlight the variety of activities that occurred during 2009 and some which we anticipate in 2010. While the character of the town development remains predominantly residential, we are well-positioned to attract more diverse economic activity. Those economic activities will expand opportunities to work, live and shop in Swanзей. While not an inclusive list, those activities of note during 2009 include Moore Nanotechnology's move to its new facility constructed in the town's industrial park district, construction now underway of a retail complex to include a Market Basket along the Route 10 corridor, Fast Friends (greyhound rescue facility) and the Page Homestead Senior Hous-

Deborah J. Davis *Chair*

Nancy L. Carlson

Bruce L. Tatro

Selectmen are elected to three-year terms. Selectmen also serve on the Planning Board and Open Space Committee on a rotating basis.

Regular meetings

6:00 p.m. at Town Hall

most Tuesdays

Selectmen's minutes are posted on the Town web site www.town.swanзей.nh.us and at Town Hall.

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ing (off Route 12). Available municipal infrastructure and affordable commercial land are two key community assets bringing projects to Swanзей.

As part of our annual report, we take this opportunity to "report back" and highlight some of the projects and activities during 2009 deserving special attention.

Road reconstruction and rehabilitation Improvements to Carlton Road Extension (connecting South and Webber Hill Roads) were completed during 2009 with placement of the final coat of pavement on this section of road and Webber Hill Road (reclaimed and base paved in 2008). A top course of pavement was placed on West Street (west section reclaimed and base paved in 2008 as well). Funding for the Carlton Road Extension Project combined FEMA funds (which became available as a result of the April 2007 flooding) and funds in the town's expendable trust. The West Street and Webber Hill Road projects were also funded from the expendable trust. The town's multi-year road rehabilitation plan includes a portion of Old Richmond Road and Matthews Road in 2010.

Homestead Dam removal & Thompson Covered Bridge Through 2009, we continued to work in partnership to advance these projects, with the state, federal and non-profit agencies spearheading the dam removal project. Recognizing that there could be advantages to bidding, contracting and completing the projects together, the town agreed to serve as the contracting entity for both projects. These two projects were bid together during the summer. Unfortunately, bids received for the dam removal portion exceeded the dam partner's available funding. Re-bidding jointly was considered, but with the agencies spearheading the dam removal portion uncertain as to when they would be able to raise the funds for dam removal, town officials decided to move forward re-bidding the Thompson Bridge scour countermeasures and fire suppression measures separately, so that work could be completed in 2010. Dam removal partners continue to work to advance that project and hope it will occur in 2010 as well.

Other town bridges Closure of the Warmac Road bridge (following a finding by state bridge inspectors of critical deficiencies) in the fall of 2009 result-

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ed in the decision to move this bridge project forward in conjunction with the Cobble Hill Road bridge. Engineering for these projects will move forward concurrently and joint bidding will be assessed.

Public safety services Emerging issues (such as H1N1) and pro-active planning related to events and facilities in town have improved unification and collaboration among the town's emergency responders. During the summer of 2009, public safety agencies in the town and region participated in a pre-planned emergency response exercise at the Cheshire Fair. These departments, joined by DPW personnel, the town planner and school officials updated the town's Hazard Mitigation Plan. The town's Emergency Operations Plan, scheduled for an update this year, will keep these same entities focused toward being pro-active and prepared to respond to the unexpected. As we move forward with these planning efforts, we will miss the experience and guidance of town Health Officer Robert DeRocher. After more than 30 years of service to our Town, Bob's well deserved retirement and relocation to the North Country leaves a hole in our organization which will not be easy to fill.

Fire Department The hiring of the town's first full-time career firefighter in the fall of 2008 launched a series of changes, ranging from additional training opportunities for personnel, assessment of the town's equipment, revisions, reduction and re-assignment of apparatus and improvements to the town's fire stations. We want to recognize Chief Skantze and the department's personnel for their hard work and dedication toward advancing the

department, working in conjunction with other emergency responders and commitment to serving the community.

Culture, recreation and conservation

Celebration of our community continues and in 2009 there was a lot to celebrate. The Open Space Committee's work, derived from the community's goal to preserve Swanze's rural character, resulted in easements protecting the farmland and forest making up the Johnson family's Ridgehill Farm. The spring premiere of *Swanzy Rural Character*, the film celebrating Swanze's special people, traditions and places, served to acquaint newcomers and remind old friends of our community qualities. We thank filmmaker Evan Barlow, a graduate of Monadnock Regional High School, for this gift to our town. Resident Wayne Young was recognized as the American Forest Foundation's National Tree Farm Inspector of the Year and Swanzy Conservation Commission member Michael Morrison received recognition from NH Fish & Game as its volunteer of the year. Congratulations to all!

During 2009, as the NH state government threatened to reduce revenues and funding historically shared with towns and cities, Selectmen directed department leaders to be cautious with spending and prepare to re-allocate resources. In the end, state revenue reductions (and cost shifting) were not as significant as feared. We would like to recognize town staff for the support they provided this board as we worked to be effective stewards of available resources. As the Town moves forward into 2010, financial challenges remain. Given current economic conditions, the

recommended budget and other funding requests included in this year's town meeting warrant focus on essential operations, necessary investments to preserve infrastructure, opportunities to maximize other funding sources, safety and opportunities to improve efficiency and organizational effectiveness. Voters will consider this budget at the polls on March 9th. As we have in the past, town leaders will strive to meet the increasing needs of our town, the largest in Cheshire County, within the limits of funding approved.

The Selectmen wish to thank our town's volunteers; board, committee and commission members, firefighters, rescue and emergency management personnel and employees in all the Town's departments for their commitment to serve, as it is the key ingredient in our town's successes. Much of what happens in our town is dependent upon volunteer efforts. If you have an interest—sports, hiking, biking, history, public safety, gardening, reading, working with kids or the elderly—we can use you! To keep up to date on what is happening in your town, visit Swanze's web page at www.town.swanzy.nh.us.

Deborah J. Davis
Nancy L. Carlson
Bruce L. Tatro

Selectmen of Swanzy,
New Hampshire

Town Meeting Warrant 2010

Town of SwanzeY, State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of SwanzeY in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs:

FIRST SESSION You are hereby notified to meet for the First (Deliberative) Session of the annual Town Meeting, to be held at the Monadnock Regional High School/ Middle School Auditorium, SwanzeY, NH on Tuesday, the second day of February 2010 at seven in the evening (7:00 p.m.). The First Deliberative Session will consist of explanation, discussion, debate of articles and will afford those voters who are present the opportunity to propose, debate and adopt amendments to each warrant article, except election of officers and those whose wording is prescribed by state law.

Article 1 To choose by ballot all necessary town officers including a Moderator, Selectman, a Supervisor of the Checklist, Trustee of the Trust Funds, Sewer Commissioner, Zoning Board of Adjustment member, 3 Planning Board members and a Library Trustee.

Article 2 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$5,539,810? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$5,483,630, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN)

SECOND SESSION You are also notified to meet for the Second Session of the annual Town Meeting on Tuesday, the ninth day of March 2010, at the Christian Life Fellowship Church, 211 Whitcomb Road, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. to vote by official ballot to elect town officers, to vote by official ballot on warrant articles as they may have been amended at the First Session and those other official ballot questions whose wording is prescribed by state law.

Article 3 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 456,850 to be placed in the following expendable trust and capital reserve accounts of the Town:

Expendable Trust Funds	Amount	Capital Reserve Funds	Amount
Town Hall IMS	\$7,500	Fire Trucks	\$80,000
Revaluations & Updates	\$35,000	Highway & Cemetery Equipment	\$75,000
Police IMS	\$500	Town Bridges	\$35,000
Police Facility Improvements	\$500	Covered Bridges	\$10,000
Fire Station Maintenance	\$15,000	Recreation Facilities Improvements	\$7,500
Fire Tools & Equipment	\$30,000	Conservation Land Acquisition	\$40,000
Emergency Communications	\$5,000		
Road Rehab. & Reconstruction	\$100,000		
DPW Facility Improvements	\$10,000		
Cemetery Expansion & Layout	\$1,850		
Mt. Caesar Union Library	\$2,000		
Stratton Free Library	\$2,000		

or take any action thereon. (RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN)

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to establish a Recycling Center Revolving Fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h. The money received from the sale of recyclables marketed by the Center shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year and shall not be considered part of the town's general fund unreserved fund balance. The town treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Board of Selectmen for purposes related to improving the town's re-

cycling center (solid waste facility) including but not limited to future facility upgrades, or take any action thereon. (RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN)

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to authorize Selectmen to enter into a five year lease/purchase agreement in the amount of \$37,486 for the purpose of leasing two ALS "advance life support" monitors and raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,615 for the first year's payment for that purpose, or take any action thereon. If the lease/purchase agreement is authorized by voters, lease payments for years 2 through 5 will be included in the corresponding year's town operating and default budget. (RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN)

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Article 6 To see if the Town will vote to modify the tax credit provided eligible veterans, with a total and permanent service-connected disability, to adopt the optional provisions prescribed by RSA 72:35 I-a and increase the current \$700 annual tax credit to \$2,000?, or take any action thereon. (SUBMITTED BY PETITION)

Article 7 To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representatives, our State Senator, the Speaker of the House, and the Senate President.

RESOLVED: The citizens of New Hampshire should be allowed

to vote on an amendment to the New Hampshire Constitution that defines "marriage", or take any action thereon. (SUBMITTED BY PETITION)

Article 8 To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution:

Shall New Hampshire's Congressional Delegation be instructed to pursue a new and independent investigation to address thoroughly all of the evidence and unanswered questions related to the events of September 11, 2001? The record of the vote on this article shall be transmitted by the Town of Swanze to the New Hampshire's Congressional Delegation, or

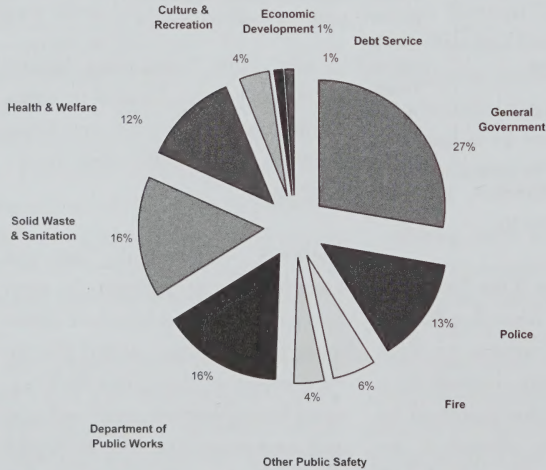
take any action thereon. (SUBMITTED BY PETITION)

Article 9 To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or take any action thereon.

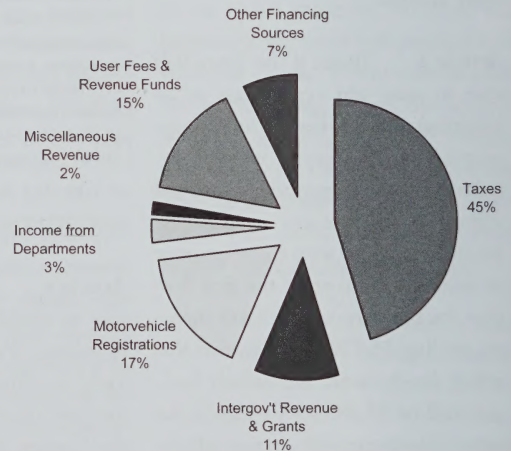
Given under our hand and seal this 19th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand ten.

Deborah J. Davis
Nancy L. Carlson
Bruce L. Tatro
Selectmen of Swanze

2010 Recommended Appropriations



2010 Estimated Revenues Summary



Town of Swanze Budget 2010 Purpose of Appropriation	Approved 2009	Expended 2009	Recommended 2010
General Government	1,428,595	1,271,113	1,536,755
Police Department	724,810	694,025	746,480
Fire Department	285,920	276,420	306,090
Other Public Safety	202,590	174,965	208,575
Department of Public Works	860,015	760,915	859,955
Solid Waste & Sanitation	885,940	785,506	858,915
Health & Welfare	684,635	631,887	691,495
Culture & Recreation	202,845	201,217	204,100
Economic Development	72,230	65,657	70,195
Debt Service	57,795	55,380	57,250
Recommended Operating Budget	\$5,405,375	\$4,917,085	\$5,539,810
Individual & Special Articles	5,000	5,000	8,615
Reserves & Trusts	493,750	493,750	456,850
Total Recommended Appropriations	\$5,904,125	\$5,415,835	\$6,005,275

Estimated Revenues	2010
Taxes	2,711,103
Intergov't Revenue & Grants	675,459
Motorvehicle Registrations	1,000,000
Income from Departments	182,210
Miscellaneous Revenue	106,500
User Fees & Revenue Funds	889,003
Other Financing Sources	441,000
Total Estimated Revenues	\$6,005,275

2010 Recommended Budget

Purpose of Appropriation	Approved 2009	Expended 2009	Recommended 2010
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Executive	117,010	107,805	117,315
Elections, Registrations & Vital Statistics	78,120	68,011	80,900
Financial Administration	131,355	114,589	134,865
Reappraisal of Property	40,500	39,526	50,370
Legal & Professional Services	91,595	84,866	92,880
Personel Administration	227,200	206,612	259,485
Land Use Boards	121,840	112,529	122,505
General Government Bdgs	19,855	17,106	19,140
Insurance	561,255	482,632	606,140
Other General Government	39,865	37,437	53,155
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department	724,810	694,025	746,480
Fire Department	285,920	276,420	306,090
OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY			
Special Duty Police	10,000	13,887	10,000
School Resource Officer	74,980	59,773	82,295
Prosecution Services	46,510	41,151	46,510
Special Duty Fire	1,500	-	1,500
Ambulance Service	31,470	31,000	31,775
Emergency Management	38,130	29,155	36,495
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS			
Highways, Streets & Bridges	730,490	651,731	732,400
Cemetery, Parks & Facilities Maintenance	102,870	84,076	98,835
Street Lighting	23,005	22,130	25,070
Dams	3,650	2,978	3,650
SANITATION & SOLID WASTE			
Recycling Center	379,900	336,201	369,750
Sewer Commission	506,040	449,305	489,165
HEALTH & WELFARE			
Health Officer	5,030	2,956	5,490
Animal Control	10,360	7,562	5,000
Health & Welfare Agencies	56,760	56,253	57,460
General Assistance	190,700	163,231	190,700
Carpenter Home	421,785	401,885	432,845
CULTURE, CONSERVATION & RECREATION			
Libraries	99,020	97,818	101,850
Memorial & Old Home Day	5,200	6,615	6,200
PEG Access Channel	36,000	38,156	36,000
Open Space Committee	6,575	5,990	6,950
Recreation Committee	56,050	52,638	53,100
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT			
Swanzy Revenue Development District	66,230	63,228	64,195
Economic Development Advisory Committee	6,000	2,429	6,000
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal - Long term Bonds	13,310	13,315	13,310
Interest - Long term Bonds	13,730	13,730	13,185
Capital Leases	27,255	27,250	27,255
Tax Anticipation Note Interes	3,500	1,084	3,500
RECOMMENDED OPERATING BUDGET	\$5,405,375	\$4,917,085	\$5,539,810
2010 Individual & Special Articles			
FD Lease of Cardiac Monitoring Equipment	-	-	8,615
2009 Individual & Special Articles			
Police Department IMS Expendable Trust	5,000	5,000	included in below '10
Cap. Reserve & Expendable Trust Funds	493,750	493,750	456,850
TOTAL RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS	\$5,904,125	\$5,415,835	\$6,005,275

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TAX COLLECTOR			
Land Use Change Taxes	45,000	83,820	10,000
Yield Taxes	5,000	5,187	10,000
Interest & Penalties on Taxes	85,000	93,856	85,000
Excavation Taxes	2,500	2,624	2,000
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE			
Shared Revenue	320,044	320,044	321,000
Highway Grant	165,646	165,646	173,962
Water Pollution Grant (WS System)	11,377	11,377	11,078
Water Pollution Grant (NS System)	87,921	87,921	86,124
Misc. State Grants & Forest Fires	1,000	-	1,000
School Resource Officer	74,980	49,294	82,295
LICENSES & PERMITS			
Vehicle Registrations	1,000,000	1,019,544	1,000,000
Dog Licenses & Dog Fines	8,000	9,598	8,000
Town Clerk Licenses & Permits	30,000	32,628	30,000
Building Permits	80,000	88,344	30,000
Event & Other Permits	2,000	2,599	2,000
INCOME FROM DEPARTMENTS			
General Government	4,000	3,917	3,000
Land Use Boards	8,000	10,463	8,000
Police Department	4,750	5,779	4,000
Special Duty Police	10,000	15,528	10,000
Fire Department	50	50	-
Special Duty Fire	1,500	-	1,500
Emergency Management	12,070	17,426	14,710
Highways, Streets & Bridges	4,500	5,051	4,000
Cemeteries	12,000	14,150	10,000
Recycling Center	70,000	76,223	35,000
Recreation Committee	22,000	22,215	22,000
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE			
Interest on Deposits	50,000	46,346	50,000
Sale of Town Property	9,000	9,211	35,000
Repayment of General Assistance	8,400	8,397	2,000
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	19,500	20,133	19,500
OTHER FINANCING			
Income from Sewer Department	406,742	406,742	391,963
Carpenter Home Special Revenue Fund	421,785	400,248	432,845
Swanzy Revenue Development District	66,230	63,228	64,195
Cable Franchise Fee	36,000	38,156	36,000
Trust Fund Withdrawals	5,000	5,800	5,000
Fund Balance	400,000	400,000	400,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES	\$3,489,995	\$3,541,545	\$3,401,172

TOTAL RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS	\$6,005,275
LESS ESTIMATED REVENUES	\$3,401,172
NET RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS	\$2,604,103

Default Budget 2010

Purpose of Appropriation	Approved 2009	Adjustments Increases/(Reductions)	Default 2010
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Executive	117,010	250	117,260
Elections, Registrations & Vital Statistics	78,120	4,975	83,095
Financial Administration	131,355	1,000	132,355
Reappraisal of Property	40,500	-	40,500
Legal & Professional Services	91,595	255	91,850
Personel Administration	227,200	30,235	257,435
Land Use Boards	121,840	-	121,840
General Government Bdgs	19,855	-	19,855
Insurance	561,255	33,135	594,390
Other General Government	39,865	-	39,865
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department	724,810	-	724,810
Fire Department	285,920	-	285,920
OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY			
Special Duty Police	10,000	-	10,000
School Resource Officer	74,980	1,200	76,180
Prosecution Services	46,510	-	46,510
Special Duty Fire	1,500	-	1,500
Ambulance Service	31,470	-	31,470
Emergency Management	38,130	(1,950)	36,180
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS			
Highways, Streets & Bridges	730,490	3,000	733,490
Cemetery, Parks & Facilities Maintenance	102,870	-	102,870
Street Lighting	23,005	2,065	25,070
Dams	3,650	-	3,650
SANITATION & SOLID WASTE			
Recycling Center	379,900	-	379,900
Sewer Commission	506,040	2,110	508,150
HEALTH & WELFARE			
Health Officer	5,030	-	5,030
Animal Control	10,360	-	10,360
Health & Welfare Agencies	56,760	-	56,760
General Assistance	190,700	-	190,700
Carpenter Home	421,785	4,560	426,345
CULTURE, CONSERVATION & RECREATION			
Libraries	99,020	-	99,020
Memorial & Old Home Day	5,200	-	5,200
PEG Access Channel	36,000	-	36,000
Open Space Committee	6,575	-	6,575
Recreation Committee	56,050	-	56,050
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT			
Swanzy Revenue Development District	66,230	(2,035)	64,195
Economic Development Advisory Ctte	6,000	-	6,000
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal - Long term Bonds	13,310	-	13,310
Interest - Long term Bonds	13,730	(545)	13,185
Capital Leases	27,255	-	27,255
Tax Anticipation Note Interest	3,500	-	3,500
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$5,405,375	\$78,255	\$5,483,630

Administration

620 Old Homestead Highway

352-7411

Town Hall is the hub of town government. The building itself is the Town's repository for public information about properties in town, state and local regulations, and activity in the region. The employees who staff Town Hall provide operational support for town departments, boards and committees. Most employees are able to maintain an open-door policy for citizens who drop in with questions or requests for help. Your perspective helps keep the Town running smoothly.

Update of assessed values This year's town-wide update completed our five-year assessment cycle, designed to maintain fair and equitable property values throughout the town. (The next town-wide update will take place in 2014.) As a single point of contact for assessments, exemptions and credits, the Town's new assessing coordinator now supports this important function.

Updated maps Historically, tight budgets and lack of equipment have stood in the way of easy access to the astonishing amount of information now available through statewide Geographic Information System databases.

Dan Zeh, SwanzeY conservation biologist and cartographer, has volunteered his time and personal equipment to create maps to help discussions of the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Stewards of Mt. Caesar Advisory Committee, and Open Space Committee. Dan's maps illustrated the necessity of improving town mapping and databases. Working under contract with the Land Use office, Dan has updated the Town's zoning map.

Beautification and communication

Every year the Old Homestead Garden Club and the Girl Scouts raise our spirits with plantings and holiday decorations. Jim Vitous of Custom Designs donated his labor to build and install the new reader board sign. Town Hall staff thanks these thoughtful friends.

Make a difference Local government would be impossible without citizen volunteers. Everyone who serves on a board or committee makes SwanzeY a better place. As volunteers give, they also receive: skills, education, friendships, and the gift of being an integral part of the community. No special knowledge is necessary for any Town

Monday through Friday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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Town Clerk x101

Donna Munson
Deputy Town Clerk x103

Ruth Snyder
Tax Collector x109

Victoria Reck Barlow
Assessing Coordinator x114

Theresa Lounder
Bookkeeper x111

Karen Elliott
Finance Office Assistant x106

W. William Hutwelker III
Treasurer

Sandi Page
Administrative Aide x110

Sara Carbonneau
Town Planner x108

James Weston
Code Enforcement Officer x105

Beth Fox
Town Administrator x107

board or committee--members learn on the job. A talent you take for granted may be exactly what a board or committee desperately needs. A talent you'd like to develop may be nurtured by a supportive group.

If you would like to serve on a committee, help with an event, or find out more information about your town and local government, please contact Town Hall. We look forward to hearing from you.



Swanзей Police Department 34 Eaton Road 352-2869 or 358-4011

The Police Department responded to a broad variety of calls in 2009, some quite serious. Residential and commercial growth in Swanзей and Cheshire County clearly contributes to an increase in demands on our agency.

Staffing changes & challenges Officer Melissa Hetrick joined the Department in the fall, filling a vacancy created by the departure of John Melia. A four-year Navy veteran, Melissa has an associates degree in criminal justice. She recently completed the Police Standards and Training Council Academy, and likely will begin her patrol duties in March.

Robert J. O'Connor was hired as the Department's new School Resource Officer, filling a vacancy created by the departure of James Fisher. Already a full-time certified police officer with over fourteen years of experience, Rob has a bachelors degree in sociology and an associates degree in criminal justice. He is a Field Training officer, a Defensive Tactics instructor and a Taser and Firearms instructor.

A serious injury suffered in the line of duty by Corporal Rob Eccleston reminds us that no police call is routine. Rob's absence during his recovery created a big void in the Department. Rob returned to patrol duties in December.

A two-year program of department downsizing and restructuring has eliminated two positions, with reassignment of duties and responsibilities to remaining staff. On December 31st, the position of part-time detective was eliminated. For the past nine years Paul Bertolami has provided outstanding investigative excellence to our

The Swanзей Police Department is committed to excellence and professional service. Through training and hard work, we strive to provide the Town of Swanзей with professional policing.

We look forward to another year working with the Swanзей Fire Department, the Swanзей Department of Public Works, and Swanзей Emergency Management, to provide Swanзей residents with the best in emergency services.

2009 Statistics

5,273 Calls for service
2,184 Motor vehicle citations
127 Motor vehicle accidents
322 Arrests

community. Look for Paul in Hinsdale, where he has been hired as a part-time detective. We all wish him well.

Collaboration in emergency response Swanзей public safety staff worked together with Cheshire County agencies and Cheshire Fair management to draft a comprehensive plan for an emergency services response to the largest annual event in our community, the Cheshire Fair. During the Fair, collaborators gained valuable hands-on training while implementing the plan.

Airport disaster planning The Police Department is participating in review and update of the disaster plan for the Keene Dillant-Hopkins Airport and flight path areas. The airport has 50,000 takeoffs and landings yearly.

Serious and complex cases We continue to see effects of growing heroin use in Cheshire County. Now widespread, heroin use is at the root of many of our

Chief of Police

Richard V.C. Busick IV

Captain Thomas R. DeAngelis

Sergeant Mark A. Chamberlain

Corporal Joel M. Sampson

Corporal Robert L. Eccleston II

Master Patrol Officers

Robert W. Blodgett, Sr.

Mark R. LaBelle

Officer Denis M. Abrams

Officer Mary E. Ioannou

Officer Jason Yarosz

Officer Melissa A. Hetrick

Robert J. O'Connor SRO

Robert Perrot Civilian Investigator

Martha A. Waters Office Manager

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most serious cases. Law enforcement shares the burden of this problem with families and crime victims.

Visible policing This year's reduced staffing has diminished the Department's ability to be a visible presence on town roads. In 2008, the last year the Department was fully staffed, there were 38% fewer accidents than in 2007, when the Department was understaffed. Investigated reportable accidents increased 35% in 2009.

Customer service We stand behind our core values of fairness, compassion and integrity. Officers attend professional development and advanced training programs to stay on the leading edge of law enforcement technology and concepts. As confirmed team players, we focus on working harmoniously with other town departments to improve the quality of life in Swanзей.

Swanзей Fire Department

34 Main Street

This year has been extremely productive for the Fire Department. We continue to improve the emergency services we provide to the community.

Training and certification To help responders safely and effectively meet the many challenges of Department work, we identified training as a top priority. Monthly fire, rescue and emergency medical training has yielded improved performance. This year five employees achieved Level I certification from the NH Fire Standards and Training Commission, and four employees completed Level II certification.

Emergency medical services Every two years, emergency medical technicians are required to complete a minimum of 24 hours of recertification training and 48 hours of continuing education. Each of the three levels of emergency medical certification (basic EMT, interme-

diate EMT, and paramedic) requires specific training to qualify personnel to practice emergency medical services in New Hampshire. Personnel also are required to take an extensive exam to be registered nationally as emergency medical services providers.

We are pleased to announce that this year the Fire Department obtained approval from the NH Bureau of Emergency Medical Service and Cheshire Medical Center to provide service at the Paramedic level. Currently the department has two Paramedics. In conjunction with DiLuzio Ambulance Service, we provide emergency medical services on a first responder basis.

Apparatus fleet management This year we worked with the Board of Selectmen to evaluate the Department's fleet, and developed a plan for each piece. Considerations included function, maintenance, safety and replacement cost. The age and condition of several pieces of apparatus led us to reduce the

equipment to ensure readiness for all hazards requiring our response. The geographic orientation of the three stations provides a timely response to emergencies.

Our emergency response partners include area mutual aid departments of Southwest Mutual Aid, Swanзей Police Department, DiLuzio Ambulance Service and the Swanзей Office of Emergency Management.

overall number of vehicles owned and maintained by the town.

As part of the long range capital improvement plan, the Town ordered a new tanker. The tanker currently is under construction at M&W Fire Apparatus (Vinton, VA) and is due for delivery in June 2010. Built on a 2010 Mack Granite chassis, the tanker will have a 1250 gallons per minute pump and a 3000 gallon tank capacity. The new truck will replace the 1961 Mack now in service at the Center Station.

As part of the sale of the tanker, New England Fire Equipment and Apparatus (North Haven, CT), donated a pre-owned, 1978 100' Seagrave aerial truck to Swanзей. The aerial truck significantly improves the capability of firefighters, and improves safety for firefighters working at fire scenes. To accommodate the truck, we extended the rear of the West Fire Station with a modest addition. Town Public Works employees, firefighters, residents and Selectman Bruce Tatrow, who donated



Swanзей Fire Department, page 2

the use of his backhoe and many hours of physical labor, all helped make the construction project a success. Many thanks to those who participated.

Services The members of the Swanзей Fire Department stand ready to respond to a wide range of emergencies and service calls. The Department also provides many non-emergency services to the community, such as fire prevention education, building plan review for new construction, site plan review for planning board applicants, and inspections of new construction and existing buildings, woodstoves, oil burners and camp fires. We strive to educate and inform the public. As needed, the Department enforces the NH State Fire Code for the benefit of the community.

Burn permits 358-6455

Please contact Fire Chief Skantzé to determine if a permit is required before doing *any* outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17), a fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The NH Department of Environmental Services prohibits open burning of household waste.

Local forest fire wardens, fire departments, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect Swanзей's forest resources.

East Station - 1

Captain David Page
Lieutenant Eric Kerylow
Lieutenant Theresa M. Koski
Charles Beauregard, Sr. Edwin E. Ridley
Ronald E. Fontaine Fred H. Hale
Phillip D. Thompson Andrea D. Fisher
Lee Blake Eric A. Matson
Sherry L. Matson Thomas S. Woodbury
Joseph K. McKeon Justin B. Lyons

East Station Apparatus

27 Engine 1 27 Rescue 1
27 Brush 1

West Station - 3

Captain Raymond R. Philips
Lieutenant Benjamin J. Tatro
Lieutenant Geoff Davis
Lieutenant Kelson T. Mulcahy
Donald J. Doucette Fred Mackenzie
Timothy I. Read Ernest Kirouac
Mark LeClair Robert A. Symonds III
Wayne R. Dunham Richard A. Symonds
Tyler E. Boucher *KSC intern*
Nathan Hardy Michael J. Bloom
Erik B. Olson

West Station Apparatus

27 Engine 3 27 Ladder 1
27 Rescue 2 27 Car 1

Center Station - 2

Captain Gerald A. Bell
Lieutenant Keith Bell
Lieutenant David M. Mason
Lieutenant Shawn T. Beal
Carl E. Bell Kevin Bell
Robert E. Goodell, Jr. Terri L. Skantzé
Richard Lewandowski Eric Poulin
Robert F. Herrick Arthur S. Whipple
Darren W. Naeck Sylvester R. Karasinski
Rebecca E. Romaneck

Center Station Apparatus

27 Engine 2 27 Tanker 1
27 Hose 1 27 Brush 2
27 Boat 1

2009 Call Statistics

418 medical emergencies
69 motor vehicle accidents
4 structure fires 9 chimney fires
4 vehicle fires 4 brush/forestry
36 service calls 47 false alarms
151 smoke investigations
14 hazardous spills 17 power lines
28 mutual aid given
17 miscellaneous fires
6 other emergencies
688 total calls



Emergency Management Department

34 Eaton Road 355-8852

This year, the Department has been busy with All Hazards Public Health Planning, in coordination with the Public Health Officer and other Cheshire County communities. We are setting up a Point of Dispensing site (known as a POD) in SwanzeY to serve residents in the event of a major epidemic. Department staff participated in a table-top exercise at the Cheshire Medical Center with all the towns in the region. A time-consuming series of meetings has included a walk-through drill to test the plan.

Public flu vaccination clinics in early January 2010 gave the Department an opportunity to put training and drills to the test. We will continue to assist in 2010 with public H1N1 vaccination clinics around the region.

Identifying emergency resources and those in need of special assistance In the latest edition of *SwanzeY Uncovered* the Emergency Management Department

Bruce Bohannon, WA1YZN
Emergency Management Director

Pam Fortner *Deputy EMD*

Chuck Matthews *volunteer*

Dennis Carlson *volunteer*

Tom Barker *volunteer*

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generally, Tuesday nights
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

To make an appointment,
leave a message at 355-8852

published an Emergency Community Resource Survey to help identify and locate resources SwanzeY citizens might be willing to make available in a disaster and to identify the skills of those who are willing to volunteer. Also published in *SwanzeY Uncovered* was a form to identify anyone who might need specialized assistance in the event

Residents of the southwest section of SwanzeY live in the Vermont Yankee ten-mile emergency planning zone. Maps of the zone are posted at the West SwanzeY post office, Town Hall, the three fire stations, and both libraries. Calendars with public emergency planning information are mailed to residents in the zone. Extra calendars are available at the Emergency Management office.

A siren along Route 10 (south) is tested at 12:30 p.m. on the first Saturday of the month. Residents who live in the ten-mile emergency planning zone but are not within audible range of the siren may ask for a tone-alert radio from the Emergency Management office.

of a disaster. Both the resource survey and specialized assistance forms are available on the Town website, at Town Hall and at the Police Station. Forms may be submitted any time.

Plan updates The SwanzeY Hazard Mitigation Plan has been updated and awaits final approval from FEMA. In 2010 we will be updating the town's Emergency Operations Plan, as well as the Radiological Plan by SwanzeY Emergency Management and Homeland Security Emergency Management. Department staff also are participating in revision of the City of Keene Dillant-Hopkins Airport Emergency Plan.



Department of Public Works 98 Pine Street 352-7116

Once again, this year started off with a bang, keeping the Department busy with winter maintenance. Only five storms required plowing in January, but small storms consumed 420 tons of road salt to keep roadways clear. Early March warming generated a true mud season on several gravel roads.

Culverts replaced, roads paved DPW staff replaced culverts on Carlton Road, Hackler Drive, West Shore Road and Christian Hill Road, and re-built catchbasins on North Winchester Street, Grove Street and Davis Avenue. The summer paving program included putting the final top coat on West Street and Webber Hill Road, shimming the rest of Carlton Road, and overlaying the old section of Woodland Heights. The new section of Woodland Heights and C L Lane received a top coat, paid for by the developer.

New signs The warning signs citizens may have noticed on several town roads are part of a Federal Highway Safety grant. The grant includes a study to see whether the accident rate goes down in the areas where new signs are installed.

Covered bridges, a source of pride Every year these symbols of a bygone era suffer at least minor damage from careless drivers. In 2009 several major accidents required extensive repairs to

The Department of Public Works is responsible for most of the Town's infrastructure, including highways, streets, bridges, the Town's four dams, cemeteries, parks and facilities maintenance, as well as streetlights and sidewalk maintenance. Water and sewer infrastructure are exceptions.

Please report burned-out street lights, and alert Department staff to any problems on Town roads.

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the Cresson Bridge that involved both DPW divisions. Guard rails at the Slate Bridge were repainted.

Dam inspections and repairs Dams consumed much DPW staff time. These highly regulated structures require regular monitoring and maintenance, especially in years of wet weather.

Department staff spent several weeks clearing vegetation, and addressed many items required by the Dam Bureau. We will continue working down the list in 2010. Thanks to the whole DPW crew, longstanding damage to the lower gate at the Lower Wilson Pond dam finally has been repaired.

Cemeteries were opened on April 13th. Over the summer, Department staff rebuilt the roadway on the east side of Mt. Caesar Cemetery, as well as the back roadway in Mountain View Cemetery. Staff removed trees to prevent further damage to the Oak Hill Cemetery stone wall. The Department laid out a cremation section in Oak Hill Cemetery, and is developing a cremation section in the Westport Cemetery.

Lee D. Dunham *Director*

Trevor Hood Francis W. Faulkner, Jr.

Foreman Grounds & Facilities

Maintenance Supervisor

Ann Bedaw Mike Caron

Mike Lilly Scott Patnode

Todd Trombley

Gerald Bussiere *summer seasonal*

Matthew Trombley *summer seasonal*

Larry Robinson *winter seasonal*

Arthur Whipple *summer seasonal*

Cemeteries and burial information

ffaulkner@town.swanзей.nh.us

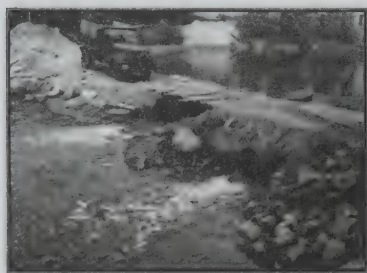
352-7116 or 762-3271

Numbers of full burials (23) and cremations (21) remained close to those of the past four years. Nine lots in Mountain View Cemetery were sold, as well as one lot in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Facility repairs and improvements

Preparations for upgrading the Carpenter Home heating system included an energy audit, and construction of a utility room in the existing barn. Staff painted the Center fire station's concrete retaining walls, and began building a 10' x 30' addition on the West station for the new ladder truck. Landscaping work enhanced the Police Station and Town Hall.

By summer's end, structures at the South Road and Brown ball fields had been repaired, rebuilt, and painted, and the fields themselves had been repaired. Department employees are grateful to volunteers from the baseball association for their collaboration and hard work.



Swanзей Recycling Center 97 Pine Street 357-3808

It has been said that opportunities sometimes are sent cleverly disguised as problems. If this is true, we have had a year of great opportunity.

Recycling Center staff believe we have weathered the worst of the economic downturn in the recyclables market. Thanks to a combination of increasing storage capability, contract re-negotiation, moderate market recovery, and old-fashioned hustle, the Center's income in 2009 was over \$76,000 (\$40,518 from the sale of recyclables, and \$35,705 from drop-off fees). This is less than 2008, but more than we had anticipated.

For these reasons, and because Swanзей citizens reduced non-recyclable trash by fifty tons, the Recycling Cen-

David Krisch *Solid Waste Manager*
Stephen Stewart *Assistant Manager*
Gerry Laramie *Recycling Foreman*
Gerry Bussiere John Jardine
Carol Jeffrey Richard Oberg
Ransom Webster Art Whipple
Dave Whipple

Tuesdays and Fridays

7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesdays

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays

7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ter came in under budget. Staff has requested a slightly lower budget than applied for in 2009.

This year the town saved \$55,000 by

Did you know?

Cell phones and vegetable oils now are accepted for recycling.

We heat our building entirely with the used motor oil that citizens bring in, and have saved over \$24,000 in heating oil costs.

One ton of recycled paper saves seventeen trees.

We love to give tours--to schools, groups, and the merely curious.

recycling instead of landfilling. (We saved even more in 2008, when the markets were stronger.) Recycling pays!

Looking to the future, an article in the 2010 warrant seeks to establish a revolving fund to collect income from the sale of recyclables (not including drop-off fees). The proposed fund would be used for Recycling Center improvements. Initially we will look towards funding a new and much improved recycling facility. Please talk to staff for further information on how this will work, and what it can do for the town.

Once again, as always, thank you for your continuing support. It is your Recycling Center, and your success.



Sewer Commission

The Sewer Commission dealt with a wide range of issues in 2009.

Leak traced and repaired Early in the year, records at the Route 32 pump station recorded an unexplained spike in flow pumped to the Keene plant. After an extensive investigation, we discovered that a test well drilled on Page Court had pierced a sewer main, allowing groundwater to infiltrate into the sewer collection system. The leak has been repaired, and the town has been reimbursed for repair costs.

Sewer extensions on Winchester Street and Route 12 have been constructed to accommodate the new Market Basket supermarket and the Page Homestead Senior Housing project. The extensions provide sewer connections to several parcels on Route 10 and multiple commercial lots on Route 12. The extensions have been accomplished at no cost to the town.

Ordinance update The sewer ordinance has been updated to comply with new state standards, and awaits approval from NH-DES.

System rehabilitation We have instituted a program to rehabilitate sewer manholes in the system. Some manholes date back to the early 1980s. This year's rehabilitation included manholes on Eaton Road, Perry Lane and Brown Field. We are continuing a systematic cleaning and inspecting of lines and manholes, currently in West Swanzy. As the North Swanzy system ages, the program will expand to include that area.

The Sewer Commission is responsible for operation of the West Swanzy sewer treatment plant and collection system, and the North Swanzy sewer collection system. These systems include two pump stations and approximately five miles of sewer lines in North Swanzy, and one pump station and approximately five miles of sewer lines in West Swanzy. The Commission maintains ensures that these systems are in compliance with State and Federal regulations. Sewer Commission employee Scott Self operates the West Swanzy treatment plant.

Regular meetings

7:00 p.m. at Town Hall
First and third Wednesdays

Minutes are posted on the Town web site and at Town Hall.

Members are elected to three-year terms.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Term expires</u>
Glenn W. Page, Chair	2011
Larry Crowder	2010
William Snyder	2012

Please direct questions, concerns or comments to Sandi Page, administrative aide. Office hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. spage@town.swanzy.nh.us

Sewer Fund Interim Trial Balance December 31, 2009

Assets	
Cash	1,978
Investments	394,267
Taxes Receivable (User Fees - West Swanzy WWTP)	67,295
Taxes Receivable (User Fees - North Swanzy Collection System)	44,073
Tax Liens Receivable (User Fees - West Swanzy WWTP/NS)	6,383
Total Assets	513,996
Liabilities	
Due to Other Funds	44,426
Total Liabilities	44,426
Fund Equity 12/31/2009	\$469,570

Summary of Sewer Fund Revenue & Expenses 2009

Revenues	
User Fees: West Swanzy Current Year	163,359.22
User Fees: North Swanzy Current Year	131,314.44
User Fees-Prior Years: West Swanzy	64,443.56
User Fees-Prior Years: North Swanzy	43,385.88
Interest	2,062.73
Redemptions	3,263.74
Interest & Costs for Redemptions	576.20
Sewer Fund Interest	3,284.93
NH State Aid Grants & Hook Up Fees	99,298.00
Total Revenues	\$510,988.70
Expenditures	
Operating Expenses (see Detailed Statement of Payments all Funds)	449,305.37
Total Expenditures	\$449,305.37

Swansey Planning Board

Town Planner Sara Carbonneau 352-7411 x108

During 2009, all eleven zoning amendments proposed by the Planning Board were supported by town voters. The amendments included the adoption of an accessory dwelling unit ordinance, the expansion of the town's Industrial Park District, as well as various housekeeping items.

On-going zoning updates A planning workgroup focused on the land use along the northerly part of Route 10 has developed a conceptual master plan for the area. Concepts under consideration include development of an industrial park zone (similar to that along Route 32, where Carlisle Wide Plank Floors and Moore Nanotechnology Systems LLC are located). The group also has discussed a new district, tentatively called a Forest Conservation District. In coming months, the Planning Board will conduct public meetings to solicit ideas and opinions regarding these possible updates.

Steady and manageable growth Commercial and residential sectors of Swansey continue to grow. At this time, the increased needs of development generally are being met through prudent planning, especially with respect to capital improvements. However, the Town will need to carefully monitor land uses and development during the upcoming years to meet the needs of the community.

The Planning Board's work is divided between reviewing proposals for development, such as subdivisions and site plans, and preparing recommendations for how best to use land in Swansey. These recommendations are formalized in the Town's zoning ordinance, subdivision regulations, and in the master plan.

Regular meetings

7:00 p.m. at Town Hall
Second and fourth Thursdays

Planning Board agendas and minutes are posted on the Town web site and at Town Hall.

Legal notices are posted at Town Hall, the two Swansey post offices, printed in the *Keene Sentinel*, and sent by certified mail to abutters.

Members are elected to three-year terms. Alternate members are appointed to three-year terms.

Glenn W. Page, *Chair*
Scott Self, *Vice Chair*
Steve Russell
Jeanne M. Thieme
June Fuerderer
Jeff Goller
David Osgood, *alternate*
Selectmen's representative

Please direct questions, concerns or comments about pending or proposed applications to Town Planner Sara Carbonneau.

Office hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
scarbonneau@town.swansey



Zoning Board of Adjustment

Town Planner Sara Carbonneau 352-7411 x108

Swanzey's zoning ordinance was adopted by and is amended by the voters of the town. When zoning amendments are proposed, the Planning Board holds public hearings to solicit input. The ZBA encourages residents to take an active role in developing the regulations that affect each and every one of you.

The powers and actions of zoning boards are strictly controlled by New Hampshire law. For example, the criteria for granting variances is established by RSA 674:33,I(b). All towns must use those criteria. If an applicant meets all the criteria, the ZBA must grant the variance.

Town Planner Sara Carbonneau is available to answer questions regarding the ZBA or the Town's zoning ordinance. In addition, the NH Office of Energy and Planning (www.nh.gov/oepl/) has on-line resources to help citizens understand the roles and responsibilities of zoning boards of adjustment.

The Zoning Board's work is to evaluate the requests of property owners who want to use their land in ways that deviate from Swanzey's zoning ordinance. Examples include requests for variances or special exceptions, appeals from administrative decisions and requests for equitable waivers from dimensional requirements.

Regular meetings

7:00 p.m. at Town Hall

Third Monday; second Monday in February

Zoning Board agendas and minutes are posted on the Town web site and at Town Hall.

Legal notices are posted at Town Hall, the two Swanzey post offices, printed in the Keene *Sentinel*, and sent by certified mail to abutters.

Members are elected to three-year terms. Alternate members are appointed to three-year terms.

W. William Hutwelker III, *Chair*
Keith Thibault, *Vice Chair*
Charles Beauregard, Sr.
Robert Mitchell
Jerry Walker
Robert Smith, *alternate*
Bryan Rudgers, *alternate*
John Arnone, *alternate*

Please direct questions, concerns or comments about pending or proposed applications to Town Planner Sara Carbonneau.

Office hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
scarbonneau@town.swanзей.nh.us

West Swanzey Sidewalk Committee

The Committee wishes to express its appreciation to homeowners and Town residents for their patience with inconveniences caused by the year's projects.

Members remind dog owners to be aware of the Town ordinance that requires dog owners to clean up after their animals on public and private property. Failure to comply may result in a fine.

2009 Workplan

Sidewalks replaced

240 feet Maple Street

20 feet Eaton Road

465 feet Spring Street

960 feet Cobble Hill Road

Granite curbing added

840 feet Cobble Hill Road

Sidewalk railings replaced

105 feet Spring Street

Gordon Ayotte, *Chair*
Marion Bedard
Pauline Cheney
Theresa DiLuzio
Michael Gomarlo
Ernest Perry
Marjorie Read
Jim Weston
Lena Whipple

Stewards of Mount Caesar Advisory Committee

The 230 acres surrounding the Carpenter Home were left to the Town by Lucy Carpenter, to be held in trust for the benefit of the Carpenter Home. The Reverend Ezra Carpenter of Hull, Massachusetts arrived in SwanzeY in 1753. With the Reverend, his wife and eight children came a freed slave, Freeman Caesar. According to town legend, Caesar was buried on the Carpenter land. Over time the hill behind the Carpenter home came to be known as Mt. Caesar.

The land contains a network of popular hiking trails leading to the summit and a vista of central SwanzeY and, in the distance, SwanzeY Lake with its surrounding hills. An airport beacon at the summit is owned and maintained by the City of Keene.



Recreational assets Committee members determined that recreational assets of the property include its central location (in close proximity to schools, a perfect outdoor classroom), historic stone walls (most in good condition), the summit vista, the presence of existing trails, and the property's potential for multiple use.

Members are appointed.

Theresa DiLuzio, *Chair*

Bruce Bohannon

Mike Lilly

Dan Zeh

Jeff Goller

Meeting days and times vary.

Posted at Town Hall, at www.town.swanzeY.nh.us and at SwanzeY Post offices.

Some uses, however, appeared to be damaging the trails. Ruts from ATVs have created the potential for significant erosion on some trails, as has trail widening to accommodate ATVs on trails formerly used only by pedestrians.

On April 28 the Committee held an informational meeting, inviting members of the public to share their ideas

and opinions regarding recreational uses of the property. Detailed maps created by Dan Zeh helped people visualize solutions.

Protecting trails from erosion After considering various alternatives, group members gained permission from the Board of Selectmen to post signs at

Selectmen's charge

To ensure that townspeople and the public continue to enjoy the recreational benefits of Mt. Caesar into the future.

- Inventory the recreational assets of the property
- Assess their current condition
- Consider the impacts of various recreational uses of the property
- Recommend to Selectmen uses, access points and regulations aimed at providing the public with quality recreational opportunities, while maintaining the primary purpose of the property which is held in trust for the benefit of the Carpenter Home.

various entry points onto the property. The signs prohibit use of all unauthorized motorized wheeled vehicles (snowmobiles are not excluded by the signs). With financial assistance from the Selectmen and the SwanzeY Conservation Commission, and volunteer labor, members installed a gate behind the Carpenter Home to control access by motorized wheeled vehicles.

In August, Committee members submitted a report to the Board of Selectmen outlining the results of their inventory, assessment, and consideration of impacts of recreational uses. Recommendations included specific uses, locations for access management, techniques of enforcement, and other techniques to protect Mt. Caesar.

Our community treasures the Carpenter Home land and the peak of Mt. Caesar. Committee members highly recommend that most of the acreage be kept forever as a special, undeveloped place to enjoy and experience nature, now and for all future generations.

Open Space Committee

Richard and Barbara Pullen protected 149 acres surrounding their family home, located within over 4,000 acres of forestland in southwestern Swanzev. Protected land includes acres of wetlands, a large vernal pool, and approximately 2,200 feet of Indian Brook (a tributary of the Ashuelot River) as well as 25 acres of high-quality agricultural soils, and 55 acres of high-quality forest soils.

The Johnson family protected 93 acres of farmland and forestland in eastern Swanzev. Protected land includes a rare floodplain forest with frontage on the South Branch of the Ashuelot River, hay fields, and pasture once occupied by Abenacki Indians.

Easements celebrated The Keene State College Camp at Wilson Pond was the setting for the annual April festivities. Volunteers Tiffany Mannion and Michael Day designed, prepared and served a feast of local foods. Celebrated guests Richard and Barbara Pullen and Moore Nanotechnology Systems LLC executives Len Chaloux and Tom Dupell received the OSC's signature locally-woven gift baskets filled with Swanzev products.

Easements in process Robert and Lois Domina have initiated conservation of Tippin' Rock Farm and Hewes Hill Conservation Area. The land includes a hayfield, a popular hiking trail, sheer cliff faces and a small pond, well-managed forests, views of pristine hillsides and forests, and an enormous boulder that a child can rock. OSC members supported the Monadnock Conservancy's application to the State Land Conservation & Heritage Investment Program for financial assistance with

The Open Space Committee protects Swanzev's rural character by permanently preserving important open space. We do this by promoting land conservation, educating landowners, and bringing together landowners and land trusts.

Regular meetings

5:00 - 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall
Second Tuesday of the month.

OSC minutes are posted on the Town web site and at Town Hall.

Members are appointed to three-year terms. A representative from the Board of Selectmen also serves on the Committee.

Dan Zeh, *Chair*
Katherine Feist
Jeanne M. Thieme
Judith M. Hildebrandt
Deb Crowder
Theresa DiLuzio
Robin Snow

Selectmen's representative

protecting this historic property. OSC members also have been in communication with representatives of the Nature Conservancy regarding protection of a rare habitat along the Ashuelot River.

Sharing what we've learned In January, members brought Swanzev's open space protection story to over 200 participants at the Monadnock Conservancy's regional Land Summit. The OSC slideshow, depicting treasured places and approaches to protection, closed the day's events. OSC members also were invited to speak to representatives from towns participating in the Monadnock Conservancy's Community Conservation Partnership, to the Friends of Open Space in Keene, and to present a workshop at *Saving Special Places*, the annual conference of the Society for the Protection of NH Forests.

Swanzev Rural Character Over a year in the making, Evan Barlow's film in celebration of Swanzev's people, places and traditions premiered in May to a

combined audience of 1,000 at Monadnock Regional High School. Generous donations from the Orton Family Foundation and local businesses made the premiere possible. *Swanzev Rural Character* has won awards from three national film festivals, and has been aired regularly on Cheshire TV.

Reading the forested landscape In April, college professor and author Tom Wessels donated over two hours of his expertise to members of the OSC and Conservation Commission. Hiking on land volunteered by a Swanzev property owner, Wessels led participants to discoveries including a rare oak-hickory savannah and a 200+ year-old black birch tree. Participants learned how to recognize land with a history of agricultural use and clues of the influence of the 1938 hurricane.

Branching out OSC members were active participants in a Planning Board workgroup established to examine zoning along the Route 10 corridor. The group's conclusions may lead to recommendations for protection of certain

Open Space Committee, page 2

Yale Forest properties and the establishment of an appropriate location for a future industrial park. When an OSC member approached the Board of Selectmen with concerns about degradation of public trails on Mount Caesar, Selectmen created the Stewards

of Mount Caesar Advisory Group to explore options. The group's simple solutions will help protect the trails from further deterioration.

Taking advantage of knowledge gleaned from owners of conserved land, another OSC member has conducted

groundbreaking research on the natural history of the rare wood turtle.

Buck and Ike With a little help from their OSC friends, Swanze's ambassadors of open space protection championed their cause during a busy season of public events.

Buck and Ike

Buck and Ike, bovine ambassadors of open space protection, are the biggest rural characters in Swanze. Since 2007, the six thousand-pound team of Simmental oxen has been working on behalf of the Open Space Committee. The oxen are owned by Swanze farmer Mike Johnson, who makes them available for their community service. The team lives in oxen paradise on conserved land in central Swanze. Loving friends of Buck and Ike contribute to the team's winter hay fund.

Annual birthday party Buck and Ike celebrated their eleventh birthdays in May with a party at the Potash Bowl. Young friends brought best wishes, shared cake and lemonade, and received a reverse birthday present from the oxen.

The Old Homestead Buck and Ike consider their week at the Potash Bowl to be summer camp for oxen. Activities include frequent meals of hand-delivered hay, strolls around Swanze Center, and rehearsals leading up to the three performances of the play. This year Buck and Ike added spa treatment to their camp experience: young actors discovered the team's fondness for endless grooming. Visits from friends make the week complete. Thundering applause at curtain call is a bonus.

Walk for Animals Buck and Ike visited with animal lovers at the annual Monadnock Humane Society event. The team led a parade of animals and their

people through the woods.

Old Home Day Buck and Ike were on hand to visit with friends throughout the day. Many happened to be holding cups of "Buck'n'Ike Delight" ice cream. Paul Thomas of Twinkletown supplied the Open Space Committee's Old Home Day booth with a seemingly endless supply of free ice cream, and donated a tub for a hay-fundraising raffle. Chelsea Kruse took up the ox goad for only the third time in her sixteen years to demonstrate how to drive oxen. Buck, who is sweet on Chelsea, purred as he complied with her capable commands. The team reviewed the Old Home Day parade, then fell in after the final entry to march back to their bachelor paddock at the Potash Bowl.

A celebration of life Buck and Ike spent the Fourth of July at the Swanze Lake Camping Area to celebrate the life of their good friend Beth Basel. The oxen were honored to be present for the party, and were grateful for generous donations towards their winter hay.

A celebration of conservation Decked out in red burlap ribbons, Buck and Ike led the late September procession to the party that marked permanent protection of the Johnson Ridgehill Farm.

Old friends, and new Buck and Ike appreciated receiving correspondence from their Cutler School friends in Lynn Speckman's class. Lorraine S.

Merrill, NH Commissioner of Agriculture, Markets & Food, came to Swanze to meet the team in person. Along with the Swanze Lake Camping Area, Swanze businesses including Gomar's Supermarket, 24 Carrots Farmstand, Cheshire Horse and Jeanne M. Thieme Fine Art found creative ways to keep their favorite oxen supplied with winter hay.

Sad news In December, veterinarians Steve Major and Debbie Stepp removed squamous cell tumors from Buck's eyes. Sadly, this condition is not unusual in white-faced breeds, and the tumors aggressively re-grew. We all have to help Swanze children say goodbye to this gentle soul.

Understudies Now two years old, Star and Bright are halfway to physical maturity and the right to call themselves oxen. The red Milking Short-horn working steers weigh close to a thousand pounds each, and are proud of their handsome horns. Mount Caesar Elementary students have met the team's namesakes in *Farmer Boy*, Laura Ingalls Wilder's story of her husband's childhood. (Every year, Bruce Barlow reads the book to third grade students of Pam Loney, Sue Glimenkas, and Mrs. Martin.) Under Kellie Gordon's tutelage, they also have been practicing wearing a saddle. Star and Bright plan to pull the hay wagon in *The Old Homestead* this summer, and look forward to making new friends.

Swanzy Conservation Commission

The fifth annual Swanzy roadside cleanup took place during Earth Week, on Saturday April 25. Forty-eight volunteers collected one hundred thirty-four bags of trash, including at least twelve bags of recyclables, from twenty-five miles of town roads. Cub Pack 297 once again shone as the premier helping group. We also are grateful to several citizens who pick up roadside trash year-long. Thank you to all for keeping Swanzy beautiful.

Ashuelot River paddling trip Every May, the SCC sponsors a canoe/kayak trip down the Ashuelot River, paddling under the Cresson Bridge and pulling out near the Thompson Bridge. In 2009, the weather was amazing. Watch for information about the 2010 trip.

Water quality testing The SCC continues to volunteer and sponsor the testing of water quality of the Ashuelot River and the South Branch. Several members participate in water quality testing of our cherished river. In

The Conservation Commission works to maintain or improve the quality of the air, soil, water, plants, animals, and other natural resources of Swanzy. Members monitor and manage land conserved under the Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP). Members review and provide comment to NH-DES on permit applications for work in wetlands, as well as review all new proposals and ongoing projects with respect to their effect on the environment.

Regular meetings
7:00 p.m. at Town Hall
Second Tuesday of the month.

SCC minutes are posted on the Town web site and at Town Hall.

shed Council's annual clean-up of the Ashuelot River.

Award of Excellence Mike Morrison was honored by the NH Fish and

Members Seven members and two alternates are appointed to three-year terms.

Michael Day, *Chair*
Deb Crowder, *Vice Chair*
Mike Morrison
Stephen Stepenuck
Paul Daniello
Robert Goodrich
Gary Colburn
Jane Johnson, *alternate*

Communication Would you like to receive e-mail news about events, hikes, paddles, educational programs, and work sessions? Please e-mail Michael Day (michday@nmiddlesex.mec.edu) to be added to the list.



2009, we tested further upstream in the South Branch, seeking to pinpoint possible pollution. Members also participated in the Connecticut River Water-

Game Commission for his volunteer work in hunting, trapping, and fishing education. Mike has been a volunteer instructor for Fish and Game's hunter

education and trapper education programs, and has established one of the few student hunting and fishing clubs in the state.

Maintaining and improving conservation lands Members monitored Honey Hill, Mount Cresson, the Muster property, and the Swanzy Lake dam area, and submitted reports to the state. Members continued to develop a loop trail to the top of Mount Cresson. Larry Crowder and Dave Curran helped the SCC clear a portion of the trail earlier in the fall. We will continue to work on the trail in the spring, and always welcome volunteers.

With the help of concerned citizens, members worked to eradicate non-native invasive species on the Ash Swamp Brook land off Matthews Road. Sponsored by Mike Morrison and the Mo-

Swanzy Conservation Commission, page 2

nadnock Regional High School Fish and Game Club, senior Ben Crawford planted diverse wetland vegetation along the embankment of the Ash Swamp Brook to promote a healthy wildlife habitat and prevent erosion.

Conservation Camp Joshua Goodell was this year's Conservation Camp scholarship recipient. Every year the SCC offers two scholarships to Swanzy students of ages ten to fifteen. The UNH-administrated 4-H camp in the White Mountains runs several one-week sessions. Activities include hiking, fishing, hunter education, wildlife studies and environmental explorations. The NH camp will be closed for renovations in 2010, but the SCC will

continue to sponsor students to attend the Vermont or Maine Conservation Camp. Students interested in applying for this scholarship should express the reasons for their interest in a letter sent early in the year to the Conservation Commission, care of Town Hall.

Coordination with other committees The SCC continues to work closely with the Swanzy Open Space Committee to help preserve special places in town. As often as possible, members attend meetings and hearings of the Planning Board, Zoning Board of Adjustment, and Board of Selectmen where environmental matters are involved. SCC members also serve on the SWRPC Natural Resources Ad-

visory Committee and Ashuelot River Local Advisory Committee.

Permits and projects Members reviewed proposals for development, in some cases walking the property. We strive to make reasonable recommendations to minimize environmental damage associated with development.

Investigations Members investigated several complaints of alleged environmental violations and, where appropriate, reported to town and state officials. Illegal dumping of trash, appliances, and tires along unpaved town roads continues to be a problem.

Feel free to ask We endeavor to answer environment-related questions and concerns throughout the year.

Recreation Committee

The snow was pretty with all the colored eggs on it when the Easter bunny made his annual visit to Mount Caesar Elementary School. About 120 children searched for eggs, shared donuts and punch with the Easter bunny, and had a chance to play on the playground equipment. The Easter bunny looks forward to seeing his friends at this coming spring. The egg hunt will be in the same place.



Judy Bohannon *Chair*
Polly Seymour

Wendy Chamberlain
Swimming instruction

Dana Dickey
Strength and conditioning

Summer camp applications

Sandi Page Town Hall
352-7411 x110

Summer camp at Richardson Park began on July 6 and ran through August 21. Children of ages five through eleven enjoyed swimming lessons, entertainment, beach and water play, porch games, special demonstrations and much more. The camp is open to Swanzy residents and students who attend Swanzy el-

Recreation Committee programs

Easter egg hunt

Summer camp

Swimming instruction

Strength and conditioning program

Ice skating

If you would like to help, please stop by Town Hall, or Richardson Park during the summer.

We would love to talk with you.

ementary schools. The program runs Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. To guarantee a space, parents are encouraged to register children before the end of May.

Carpenter Home decorations Flowers and wreaths from the Recreation Committee helped make the Home festive.

Ice skating Many Swanzy residents took advantage of the ten sessions of free skating at the Cheshire Ice Arena. Sessions ran from 10:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. in November, December, January and February.

In 2009 volunteers continued to work on cleaning and categorizing the Arthur Whitcomb, Inc. Company photographs. We have almost finished the photo album. We got the furnace room fireproofed, but still need to make some adjustments. Jo Gregory has been getting the Museum caught up with accessioning new items.

Exhibit of schools We are participating in an exhibit at Cheshire County Historical Society in Keene on schools in Cheshire County. Items on display from Swanзей schools include a school desk, a student-made model of Cutler School that shows the school before the fire, and other memorabilia.

Viewing oral history archives We are grateful for the donation of a DVD/

The Swanзей Historical Museum was founded in 1987 as a community resource for preserving and celebrating the uniqueness of the Town. The Museum collects books, papers, photographs, newspaper clippings and town reports, as well as bibles, quilts, fire-fighting apparatus, signs, and more. Holdings are cataloged, indexed, cross-referenced and conserved.

720 West Swanзей Road (Route 10)
Open Memorial Day
through Columbus Day
Monday to Friday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Weekends 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CD player and a television set which enables us to show the unedited interviews with Swanзей citizens by Evan

Eileen Wheelock
Ernest Perry
Jo Gregory 352-7268
Mary Faulkner 352-4486

Membership information 352-4579
PO Box 416, West Swanзей 03469

We are always in need
of volunteers.

If you would like to help in any way, whether it is in volunteering your time to keep the museum open or to help with the archival work, please call a Museum volunteer.

Barlow for the documentary *Swanзей Rural Character*. We purchased a computer table, and were able to use the old table for the television set.

New trees To beautify the grounds, the Elm Research Institute donated a Liberty Elm, a new strain of disease-resistant elm trees. Mrs. Barbara Brown donated a hardy magnolia tree.

This year's goals One of our goals for 2010 is to get at least half of the 36 scrapbooks cleaned, on acid free paper and sleeved. We still need to get the larger photographs from the cellar mounted in permanent photograph albums, with contents indexed. Eileen Wheelock already has indexed the people listed in all of the albums. This has been a big project, and if anyone would like to take another category--such as businesses listed--and do the same, it would certainly be appreciated.



The Carpenter Home

Social activities made the days lively at the Carpenter Home in 2009. Residents attended the Senior Swingers show at Monadnock Regional High School. We hosted a harvest party in October. December's holiday party was just what we all needed to welcome in the winter season.

Activities Coordinator Deb Wright brings her artistic talent to daily programs with the residents. All of the residents enjoy the activity time, as well as listening to Deb's daily reading of a chapter from one of the classics. In the spring and fall, making flower baskets with the Old Homestead Garden Club is a special treat.

Home improvements In preparation for updating the Home's heating system, energy specialists conducted an energy audit. Town staff constructed a utility room in the existing barn to house a new heating system and its

The Carpenter Home is an assisted living facility for the elderly. The Home provides assisted living services in a comfortable, rural setting to both private pay and Medicaid recipients. Lucy Carpenter granted her house and land with a sizeable restricted endowment to the Town of Swanze. Operation of the Carpenter Home is designed to be financially self-sustaining.

components. Installation of the heating system began in November.

As recommended by the energy audit, we have solicited bids for replacing the Carpenter Home roof and many windows, along with beefing up insulation. We will apply for stimulus money to make these overdue improvements.

A gift of transportation In appreciation of the care received by Flora Chamberlain at the Carpenter Home, and in honor of her rich and long life,

Dawn Rice *Administrator*

1 Simeneau Lane
352-2269

[carpenterhome@town.
swanзей.nh.us](mailto:carpenterhome@town.swanзей.nh.us)

The Carpenter Home is licensed for up to sixteen residents, and has a staff of eleven. The Home is located on 230 acres near Swanze Town Hall.

Al and Charlotte Chamberlain purchased and donated a seven-passenger van to the Home. Flora Chamberlain lived at the Carpenter Home for five years, passing away on October 9, 2008 at the age of ninety-eight.

The 2007 Dodge Caravan has made it possible for residents to get to doctor and hairdresser appointments, to events, and go on shopping and sight-seeing trips.

Many thanks to generous friends Judy Bohannon of the Swanze Recreation Committee helped us celebrate the season with beautiful wreaths and flowers. The Swanze Lions Club gave wonderful gifts to each resident.

Friends always welcome We love volunteers. Can you play the piano? Would you like to drive us on a shopping trip? If you are interested in helping in any way, please call.

The staff of the Carpenter Home thanks all who have supported our facility with time and donations. Your help makes this valuable Swanze resource possible.



Economic Development Advisory Committee

The Committee held its organizational meeting in October 2008.

Getting established Members spent the first half of 2009 collecting information about the status of local and regional economic development, considered possible impediments, and solicited opinions on Swanze's attributes and deficits. Members met with representatives from Monadnock Economic Development Corporation, North Swanze Water and Fire Precinct, Swanze Sewer Commission, Swanze Planning Board, Southwest Region Planning Commission, and Hannah Grimes Center, and received a report from the Open Space Committee.

Bridging tradition and change One of the Committee's first priorities has been to enhance the Swanze web site and its presentation of information useful to businesses. With the Committee's support, a complete make-over of the Town web site now is underway. The new version will include a separate business page, containing items such as demographic data, infrastructure service areas, and information on town regulations and our tax increment finance district. Summaries of recent Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment approvals will be available, as well as links to state agencies that support economic development.

Listing local businesses The Committee contracted with a consultant to produce a list of businesses in Swanze. Members anticipate using the list to determine what kinds of support business owners desire, and how the Town can improve its climate for economic development.

Regular meetings

5:00 p.m. at Town Hall
Second Monday

Minutes are posted on the Town web site and at Town Hall.

Members are appointed to one-, two- and three-year terms.

H. Gregory Johnson, *Chair*
Alfred Lerandeau, *Vice Chair*
David Cairns
William Hutwelker
Eric Stanley
Arthur Boufford
Position available

Selectmen's charge to the EDAC

- Provide input and advice on matters relating to the Town's economic development opportunities and to develop strategies and recommendations of initiatives to promote the Town as a place to start or grow a business.
- Inventory existing businesses in the community surveying those businesses seeking ways the town can support and encourage existing businesses to grow, and recommend strategies to attract additional business and economic activity.
- Inventory available properties and opportunities for economic development and develop recommendations on how to promote those properties and our town to attract desired businesses and employment opportunities.
- Support initiatives to develop Swanze's community brand and strengthen our town's identity in the region and state.
- Survey Town residents to determine businesses they wish to have locate in town.



Building permits issued 2009: 160
Value of improvements: \$14,793,490

29,046 total Swanze acres
2,333 Business district
988 Commercial district
152 Industrial park
39 Village Business district
4,447 Residential district
21,087 Rural/Agricultural

Swanзей Revenue Development District Advisory Board

The Swanзей Revenue Development District Advisory Board continues to monitor development within the district. Activity within the district is necessary to provide financial support for continuing to extend Safford Drive and other district infrastructure eastward to Route 12. During the summer of 2009, work was completed on a water line extension along the east side of Route 32 (in partnership with the North Swanзей Water and Fire Precinct) to a point just south of Safford Drive.

Development creating additional increment to put toward the purposes of the district got an additional boost in 2009, in part due to construction of a 36,000 square foot facility for Moore

Nanotechnology Systems, LLC. With completion of this facility in December 2009, the business relocated from Keene to Swanзей. The attractive facility enhances the gateway of our district. The Warner Tool Company renovations of the former Cheshire Sign Shop (the old water power facility associated with the Wilson Pond Dam) add to the area's aesthetics.

Due to increment gains to date and using funds remaining from the Phase 1 bond issue, planning for the next phase of infrastructure work will be accelerated in 2010. As plans are developed, meetings will be held to keep the town and district property owners informed. Working with Selectmen, planners, Economic Development Advisory

Board members are appointed to three-year terms.

Dave Krisch, *Chair*
Larry Crowder, *Vice Chair*
Gary Davis
Glenn W. Page

For further information regarding the District and its plans, contact any Board member or Town Administrator Beth Fox.

Committee members, district property owners and residents, the district's additional commercial and industrial development will continue to benefit to our town.

Swanзей Revenue Development District Financial Report

Tax Increment Financing District established 1999 & expanded 2003

Calculation of Assessed Value for SRDD Increment

Original Assessed Value (1999 & 2003 Expansion)	6,443,112
Assessed Value of District Tax Year 2009	11,262,808
Assessed Value of District Increment 2009	\$4,819,696
Tax Increment Created Tax Year 2009	122,651
Tax Increment Prior Years	129,483
Increment Expended Tax Year 2009	63,228
Balance of Accumulated Increment 12/31/2009	\$188,907

SRDD Bond Issues 2005 Expenditures

Debt Service Incurred 2005 (Phase I Road/Utilities, Planning)	\$500,000
Project expenses paid through 12/31/2008	444,216
Project expenses paid (or committed) during 2009	25,465
Balance Available for Project Expense 12/31/2009	\$30,319

This has been a very successful year in which library patronage increased by nearly four hundred visits and circulation of materials increased by more than a thousand items. Interlibrary loans were up substantially and we welcomed sixty-two new patrons. Our public-use computer is used regularly. Patrons enjoy the high-speed access.

In July, we had our usual display of Denman Thompson and *The Old Homestead* memorabilia from the collection of Eddie Calkins.

A small number of children participated in the summer reading program and earned gift certificates for the Toadstool Bookshop and free ice cream from Twinkle Town.

Assistant Librarian Kathleen Whitfield resigned in November, and has moved back to South Carolina. Our new assistant is Judith Jacobetz of Troy. She was formerly an assistant at Ingalls Library in Rindge.

Jennifer Gomarło is resigning as Trustee and Treasurer. She will certainly be missed. She has served the library faithfully and competently in many capacities. Jennie planted pansies and other flowers in pots at the entryway of the library which everyone enjoyed.

Someone or a group of people anonymously donated a lovely wreath to the library for the winter season. It is beautifully decorated and has garnered many compliments. Our thanks to whoever did this.

New books are purchased monthly. Come in and check them out.

Carol Haley *Library Director*
Judith Jacobetz *Assistant Librarian*

Library hours

Tuesday & Thursday
2:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

9 Main Street

West Swanzev

352-9391

strattonfreelibrary@ne.rr.com

The Stratton Free Library was given to the Town in 1885 by George W. Stratton. Stratton designed the structure to be used as a library and art gallery. An addition was completed in 2003.

Library Trustees

Robert Kenney *Chair*
John Bridges *Vice-Chair*
Susan Ells *Secretary*
Jane Lord *Accountant*
Ruth S. Pratt
Rebecca Streeter
Arthur Boufford *elected Trustee*

Sampling of services

High-speed Internet service
Inter-library loan
DVDs, magazines, audio books
Large print books
Children's programming
Used books for sale

STRATTON FREE LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009

INCOME	Town Appropriation	32,850.00
	Investment Income	1,312.77
	Copies & Fines	173.44
	Book Sales	112.93
	Donations	25.00
	Total Income 2009	\$34,474.14
EXPENDITURES	Books & Publications	7,944.75
	Computer Expenses	794.96
	Insurance	681.00
	Supplies/Miscellaneous	1,475.35
	Payroll	17,464.61
	Repairs & Maintenance	2,968.05
	Utilities	2,347.65
	Total Expenditures 2009	\$33,676.37
	Net Income 2009	\$797.77

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Gomarło, Treasurer

This quiet year was a welcome change after some of the excitements--such as computer failures, and building problems--of the past few years. The economy brought in many folks for the first time, and many who hadn't been in for a while returned.

A sour note The year started with a skunk, the smell so intense that the library had to be closed for the day. A contractor trapped the six-member skunk family that had made their home in the crawl space under the building. Trustees closed off entries into the foundation, and the problem has been resolved.

Summer programs Summer brought the Summer Reading Program, and Miss Katy to sing and play music with children every Tuesday morning. Miss Katy--a local treasure--will be back in 2010. We held many Reading Program parties outdoors, in front and at

the side of the library. The Friends of the Library organized water games and carnival-style challenges. At the Finale party, magician extraordinaire Peter Boie amused young and old alike.

MT. CAESAR UNION LIBRARY ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT		
January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009		
INCOME	Town Appropriation	61,020
	Expendable Trust - Town	6,825
	Miscellaneous Income	996
	Investment Income	2,239
	Fines & Fees	412
	Fundraisers	14,652
	Donations & Memorials	1,457
	Grant Income	400
	Copier & Printer	76
Total Income		\$ 88,077
EXPENDITURES		
Operations:	Books, Magazines, etc.	8,959
	Supplies	2,476
	Community Programs	822
	Dues, Other	726
Facility:	Insurance	2,358
	Security	702
	Utilities	6,298
	Repairs	7,404
	Special Projects	18,249
	Custodian/Shoveling	1,859
Other Expenses:	Antiquarian Society	25
	Mileage	404
	Misc. Expense	480
	Postage, Shipping	345
Payroll:	Librarian	26,038
	Asst. Librarian	9,729
	Payroll Taxes	4,158
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 91,032
NET INCOME		\$ (2,955.00)

Library hours

Monday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Sampling of services

High-speed wireless Internet service

Inter-library loan

DVD collection of over 500 items

Children's programming

State Library databases

Cadigan Gregory

Library Director

357-0456

Andrea Farnsworth Assistant Librarian

Melinda Maguire Assistant Librarian

Theone Wallace Assistant Librarian

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Potential for savings This year State Librarian Michael York has been researching the possibility of an open source-based circulation system that could be used by NH public libraries. Currently, most libraries use circulation systems purchased from private companies. These systems need service, upgrades and, every few years, replacement, at great cost to each individual library. The proposed open source-based approach makes it possible for most libraries to use the same system. We're excited about the potential of a system that would be both cutting-edge and cost-effective, and expect to have more to report in the near future.

Special guest

Local resident and author Sheila Swett spoke at the library in November. Sheila took questions and signed copies of her well-received book, *Perley: The True Story of a NH Hermit*.

A big thanks We are grateful to all who donated time, effort and material to the Library this past year, gifts which include the new sign and plantings in front of the building. We much appreciate the many hours of thoughtful attention given by the Trustees and Friends of the Library.

The volunteer Ashuelot River water quality monitoring program in conjunction with the Department of Environmental Services Volunteer River Assessment Program continued for its ninth season. Twelve sites were sampled along the Ashuelot River's 64-mile length from Washington to Hinsdale, and two sites along the South Branch. Samples were analyzed for temperature, pH, total phosphorus, dissolved oxygen, turbidity, chloride, and conductivity. This year Conservation Commissions along the river donated funding to support *E. coli* testing. A spring training program prepared members and community volunteers for five months of water sampling. An initial review of the data indicates that *E. coli* levels were lower than in previous years, with few spikes of elevated values. This data may reflect more consistent river levels due to the regularity of rainfall, diluting bacteria and keeping levels even. The pH values continue to decline in the headwaters, indicating a more acidic water column. Data can be viewed online at <http://www.des.state.nh.us/wmb/VRAP/>.



Review and comment on state permit applications to conduct work within the River corridor This year we submitted comments on projects proposed in Washington, Marlow, Surry, Keene, Swanzey, and Winchester. Projects re-

The Ashuelot River Local Advisory Committee was established in 1994, one year after the Ashuelot River was enrolled into the State Rivers Management and Protection Program. Members are nominated by local municipal officials and appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Services. Educated in a broad array of issues associated with the River and its watershed, members serve as an intermediary between the interests and concerns of the citizens in the watershed and State authorities.

viewed included *Alteration of Terrain, Wetland Dredge and Fill*, and *Shoreland*, as well as review of disposal of state-owned lands. Committee members visited four sites. Members continued to follow NH legislation and rulemaking, commenting on the proposed stream crossing rules and supporting efforts to improve notification of permits to Local Advisory Committees.

Review of hydroelectric projects We reviewed an application for Low Impact Hydroelectric Institute certification on two of the lower Ashuelot dams, as well as a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission preliminary permit for hydroelectric development in Keene.

Dam removal and bridge replacement We continued participation as a member of the NH River Restoration Task Force, and continue to support removal of the Homestead dam, advocating for public access after construction. Concerns regarding the stability of the Thompson Covered Bridge are being addressed. We also continue to participate in discussion of plans for replacement of the Route 10 bridge near the Swanzey-Winchester line.

Swanzey representatives

Barbara Skuly, chair *Swanzey*
Stephen Stepenuck *Swanzey*

Regular meetings

Third Tuesday of the month
Keene Public Library
7:00 p.m.

Programs

Water quality monitoring
Annual river clean-up
Permit application review
Corridor management planning

ARLAC Corridor Management Plan continues to gain support, and moves towards implementation

This year the Hinsdale Planning Board voted to accept the Ashuelot River Corridor Management Plan as part of their Master Plan. The Keene City Council voted final approval of the plan. With the assistance of the Southwest Region Planning Commission, Committee members began to set priorities for implementing the Plan:

1. Public education and outreach.
2. Water quality.
3. Protect, preserve and conserve flood plains riparian /wetland buffers /animal habitat.
4. Preservation of historical, archaeological and cultural features.
5. Promote public access.
6. Restoration of fish populations.

Annual River clean-up The Committee co-sponsored the annual cleanup of the Ashuelot River from north of Ashuelot Park to West Swanzey as part of the Source to the Sea cleanup. A total of 130 volunteers picked up 2,847 pounds of trash and 31 shopping carts during this October event.

This past year the Precinct boundaries were extended to include the Safford Drive industrial park and the senior housing at the Page property. Water mains were also extended to the Market Basket development on Route 10. The developers paid the majority of the expenses, including the addition of three hydrants, and four private hydrants.

The Precinct recently updated our contract with the City of Keene to purchase water with an interim agreement to be finalized in the next two years. In 2010 we hope to create a water ordinance and back flow prevention policy, as well as "as built" plans of the mains and service connections to comply with new State requirements.

We are diligently working to keep our costs down, while providing safe quality water. Maintenance of the mains, hydrants and valves continues with good relations and cooperation with town staff and Department of Public Works.

Sylvester Karasinski, *Commissioner*
Fred R. Pitcher, *Commissioner*
Larry Trudelle, *Commissioner*
Bill Snyder, *Superintendent*
Linda Trudelle, *Secretary/Treasurer*
Anne Karasinski, *Moderator*

31 North Pine Street
North Swanze, NH 03431
352-2338

Minutes of Annual Meeting 2009

The Annual Meeting of the North Swanze Water & Fire Precinct was held at the Swanze Town Hall on March 31, 2009 at 7:00 pm.

The Meeting was called to order by Chairman Robert Beauregard, Anne Karasinski, Moderator, read the Warrant for the Meeting and the return of the posting thereon. There were a total of eleven Precinct Members present including Chairman Robert Beauregard, Commissioner Sylvester Karasinski, Commissioner Fred R. Pitcher, Secretary Treasurer Linda Trudelle, and Moderator Anne Karasinski.

Residents of the Proposed Expansion of the Precinct, (Article 6) Glenn & Sandra Page, Superintendent William Snyder and Supervisor of the Checklist Ruth Snyder were also in attendance.

Article 1. The following Officers were elected:

Water Commissioner (3 years)
Larry Trudelle
Secretary/Treasurer (3 years)
Linda Trudelle
Moderator (1 year)
Anne Karasinski

Article 2. The Precinct voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$323,753 to defray expenses incidental to the business of the Precinct.

Article 3. The Precinct voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,200 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for water lines.

Article 4. The Precinct voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 3,000 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for equipment.

Article 5. The Precinct voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 15,000 to be placed in an Expendable Trust pursuant to RSA 31:19-a to be used for the purchase of water meters, meter reading devices and their upgrades, and to appoint the Commissioners as agents to expend the fund.

Article 6. The Precinct voted to ratify the expansion of the Precinct boundaries in a southerly direction on New Hampshire State Route 12, in the area of Safford Drive and the Tax Increment Finance District, as approved by the Town of Swanze Board of Selectmen March 25, 2009, taking effect for the Tax Year beginning April 1, 2009.

Article 7. There was a short discussion on general matters concerning the Precinct.

There being no further business to come before the Meeting, on a motion duly made and seconded, the Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sylvester Karasinski, *Commissioner*
Linda Trudelle, *Secretary/Treasurer*

North Swanze Water & Fire Precinct

Recommended Budget 2010

Revenues	Received 2009	Estimated 2010	
		Operations	Capital Reserve
From Taxes	\$ 70,392	\$ 55,000	\$ -
From Water Rents	127,101	142,841	-
Lines & Meters	113,003	113,390	-
Transfers from Capital Reserve	-	-	-
Fund Balance to be used to Reduce Taxes	-	15,000	-
Transfers from Water Rate Stabilization Fund	-	6,559	-
From Tax Increment Finance District	-	-	-
Hydrant Rentals	12,124	13,950	-
Service Income	26,694	2,500	-
Interest Income	945	1,000	-
Miscellaneous Income	-	500	-
Total Revenues	\$ 350,260	\$ 350,740	\$ -

Operating Expenditures	Expended 2009	Recommended 2010	
		Operations	Capital Reserve
Water purchases	\$ 136,414	\$ 155,000	\$ -
Hydrant rentals	26,010	25,575	-
Truck expenses	1,817	2,000	-
Maintenance			
Lines	16,519	22,000	-
Building	3,234	1,000	-
Equipment	820	500	-
Service	875	2,500	-
Capital reserve project - lines & meters	50,930	-	-
Capital reserve project - equipment	-	-	-
Utilities	1,639	2,100	-
Insurance	2,350	3,000	-
Legal and accounting	6,179	4,000	-
Engineering	5,800	3,000	-
Office expense	247	500	-
Billing software maintenance	3,087	3,500	-
Uniforms and rags	2,158	2,500	-
Telephone	1,766	2,000	-
License and permits	190	350	-
Payroll	47,009	48,100	-
Water test	3,050	4,000	-
Postage	1,920	2,000	-
Printing	334	800	-
Association dues	310	400	-
Depreciation	3,821	-	-
Wilson Pond Debt Service - Principal	21,690	21,690	-
Wilson Pond Debt Service - Interest	21,696	21,025	-
Total Operating Expenditures	\$ 359,863	\$ 327,540	\$ -

Capital Reserve Funds & Expendable Trusts			
Water lines Capital Reserve	\$ 5,200	\$ 5,200	\$ -
Equipment Capital Reserve	3,000	3,000	-
Meters Capital Reserve	15,000	15,000	-
Total Reserve Funds & Trusts	\$ 23,200	\$ 23,200	\$ -
Total Recommended Appropriations	\$ 383,063	\$ 350,740	\$ -

North Swanzey Water & Fire Precinct

Statement of Activity for the Year Ended December 31, 2009

REVENUES	Operations	Capital Reserve		Expendable Trusts		Wilson Pond Project Fund	Total
		Lines	Equipment	Water Rate Stabilization	Meters		
Water rents	\$ 127,101	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 127,101
Lines & Meters	\$ 113,003	-	-	-		-	\$ 113,003
Tax receipts	70,392	-	-	-		-	70,392
Hydrant rentals	12,124	-	-	-		-	12,124
Customer service income	26,694	-	-	-		-	26,694
Interest income	945	349	40	278		21	1,633
Total revenues	\$ 350,260	\$ 349	\$ 40	\$ 278		\$ 21	\$ 350,948
EXPENDITURES							
Water purchases	136,414	-	-	-	-	-	136,414
Hydrant rentals	26,010	-	-	-	-	-	26,010
Truck expenses	1,817	-	-	-	-	-	1,817
Maintenance - lines	16,519	-	-	-	-	-	16,519
Maintenance - building	3,234	-	-	-	-	-	3,234
Maintenance - equipment	820	-	-	-	-	-	820
Capital Reserve Project - Meters	50,930	-	-	-	-	-	50,930
Customer service	875	-	-	-	-	-	875
Utilities	1,639	-	-	-	-	-	1,639
Insurance	2,350	-	-	-	-	-	2,350
Legal and accounting	6,179	-	-	-	-	-	6,179
Engineering	5,800	-	-	-	-	-	5,800
Office expense	247	-	-	-	-	-	247
Billing software maintenance	3,087	-	-	-	-	-	3,087
Uniforms and rags	2,158	-	-	-	-	-	2,158
Payroll taxes		-	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone	1,766	-	-	-	-	-	1,766
Licenses and permits	190	-	-	-	-	-	190
Wages & Payroll Taxes	47,009	-	-	-	-	-	47,009
Water tests	3,050	-	-	-	-	-	3,050
Postage	1,920	-	-	-	-	-	1,920
Printing	334	-	-	-	-	-	334
Association dues	310	-	-	-	-	-	310
Depreciation	3,821	-	-	-	-	-	3,821
Interest-Wilson Pond Project	21,696	-	-	-	-	-	21,696
Total Expenditures	\$ 338,173	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 338,173
TRANSFERS							
To capital reserve fund - lines	(5,200)	5,200	-	-	-	-	-
To capital reserve fund - equipment	(3,000)	-	3,000	-	-	-	-
To expendable trust - meters	(15,000)	-	-	-	15,000	-	-
To Wilson Pond Project Fund	(21,914)	-	-	-	-	21,914	-
Total Transfers	\$ (45,114)	\$ 5,200	\$ 3,000	\$ -	\$ 15,000	\$ 21,914	\$ -
Excess of Revenue over Expenses & Transfers	\$ (33,027)	\$ 5,549	\$ 3,040	\$ 278		\$ 21,935	\$ 12,774

North Swansey Water & Fire Precinct

Balance Sheet December 31, 2009

ASSETS	Expendable Trust						
	Operations	Capital Reserve Funds Lines	Equipment	Water Rate Stabilization	Meters	Wilson Pond Project Fund	Total
CURRENT ASSETS							
Cash	\$ 114,355	\$ 110,353	\$ 14,919	\$ 83,547	\$ 15,000	\$ 17,256	\$ 355,430
Accounts receivable	63,928	-	-	-	-	-	63,928
Due from (to) other fund	-	15,122	-	-	-	(15,122)	-
Inventory	6,655	-	-	-	-	-	6,655
Total Current Assets	\$184,938	\$125,475	\$14,919	\$83,547	\$15,000	\$2,133	\$426,013
PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT							
Land	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
Building	6,049	-	-	-	-	-	6,049
Equipment	14,684	-	-	-	-	-	14,684
Pipe lines	143,827	-	-	-	-	-	143,827
Vehicles	19,103	-	-	-	-	-	19,103
	184,662	-	-	-	-	-	184,662
Less: accumulated depreciation	174,141	-	-	-	-	-	174,141
	10,522	-	-	-	-	-	10,522
	\$ 195,460	\$ 125,475	\$ 14,919	\$ 83,547	\$ 15,000	\$ 2,133	\$ 436,535
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES							
CURRENT LIABILITIES							
Accounts payable	\$ 41,342	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 41,342
Payroll taxes payable	972	-	-	-	-	-	972
Accrued Interest	-	-	-	-	-	5,368	5,368
Total Current Liabilities	42,314	-	-	-	-	5,368	47,682
LONG TERM DEBT							
Note Payable- USDA Rural Dev.	-	-	-	-	-	520,540	520,540
FUND BALANCES							
Unrestricted	153,146	-	-	-	-	-	153,146
Capital reserve fund - water lines	-	125,475	-	-	-	-	125,475
Capital reserve fund - equipment	-	-	14,919	-	-	-	14,919
Expendable trusts							
Water Rate Stabilization	-	-	-	83,547	-	-	83,547
Meters	-	-	-	-	15,000	-	15,000
Wilson Pond Project Fund	-	-	-	-	-	(523,775)	(523,775)
	\$153,146	\$125,475	\$14,919	\$83,547	\$15,000	-\$523,775	-\$131,687
	\$ 195,460	\$ 125,475	\$ 14,919	\$ 83,547	\$ 15,000	\$ 2,133	\$ 436,535

Forty-five registered voters from the Town of Swanzev, in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs, met on Tuesday, February 3rd 2009 to hear the articles presented by the Board of Selectmen to appear on the official ballot.

Due to the absence of Moderator Gus Lerandeau, Assistant Moderator Patricia Haselton led the meeting in the discussions, explanations, and debate of each article. She called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

The meeting opened with Police Chief Richard Busick leading those assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Assistant Moderator Haselton recognized Selectman Nancy Carlson who presented Swanzev resident Walter Calkins with a Proclamation naming him as Swanzev's Troubadour Laureate and adopting a song that Mr. Calkins had written as the Official Song of Swanzev.

Assistant Moderator Haselton then read the warrant as follows:

FIRST SESSION

You are hereby notified to meet for the First (Deliberative) Session of the annual Town Meeting, to be held at the Monadnock Regional High School/ Middle School Auditorium, Swanzev, NH on Tuesday, the third day of February 2009 at seven in the evening (7:00 p.m.). The First Deliberative Session will consist of explanation, discussion, debate of articles and will afford those voters who are present the opportunity to propose, debate and adopt amendments to each warrant article, except election of officers and those whose wording is prescribed by state law (Articles 1 and 9).

SECOND SESSION

You are also notified to meet for the Second Session of the annual Town

Meeting on Tuesday, the tenth day of March 2009, at the Christian Life Fellowship Church, 211 Whitcomb Road, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. to vote by official ballot to elect town officers, to vote by official ballot on warrant articles as they may have been amended at the First Session and those other official ballot questions whose wording is prescribed by state law (Articles 1 and 9).

Article 1 To choose by ballot all necessary town officers including a Selectman, a Town Clerk, a Trustee of the Trust Funds, 2 Zoning Board of Adjustment members, 2 Planning Board members, a Library Trustee and a Sewer Commissioner.

Article 2 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$5,405,375? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$5,280,528, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

After a lengthy discussion, it was voted in favor of including this article on the official ballot in question form as written.

Article 3 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$493,750 to be placed in the following expendable trust and capital reserve accounts of the Town:

Expendable Trust Funds	Amount
Town Hall Improvements	\$10,000
Town Hall Computers	\$7,500
Revaluations & Updates	\$30,000
Police Facility Improvements	\$2,500
Fire Station Maintenance	\$15,000
Fire Tools & Equipment	\$5,000
Emergency Communications	\$5,000
Road Rehab. & Reconstruction	\$145,000
DPW Facility Improvements	\$10,000
Cemetery Expansion & Layout	\$9,750
Mt. Caesar Union Library	\$2,000
Stratton Free Library	\$2,000

Capital Reserve Funds	Amount
Fire Trucks	\$80,000
Future Fire Station	\$25,000
Highway & Cemetery Equip.	\$75,000
Town Bridges	\$17,500
Covered Bridges	\$10,000
Recreation Facilities Improvements	\$7,500
Recycling Center Improvements	\$10,000
Conservation Land Acquisition	\$25,000

It was voted in favor of including this article on the official ballot in question form as written.

Article 4 Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be placed in an expendable trust pursuant to RSA 31:19-a to be used for purchase of computer hardware, software, information management systems (IMS) and their upgrades for the Police Department, and to appoint Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund?

After a brief discussion on this article it was voted in favor of including this article on the official ballot in question form as written.

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Article 5 Shall the Town vote to modify the elderly exemptions from property tax based on assessed value for qualified taxpayers in the Town of Swanze, provided by RSA 72:39, to be as follows:

For person 65 years of age up to 75 years: \$ 25,000

For person 75 years of age up to 80 years: \$ 35,000

For person 80 years of age or older:
\$ 40,000

In addition to other requirements of RSA 72:39, to qualify, taxpayers must have a net income of not more than \$24,000 if single, or if married a combined net income of not more than \$32,000, and own assets not in excess of \$50,000, excluding the value of a person's residence?

It was voted in favor of including this article on the official ballot in question form as written.

Article 6 Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A:4-a, I(b) to authorize the Conservation Commission to expend funds for contributions to 'qualified organizations' for the purchase of property interests, or facilitating transactions related thereto, where the property interest is to be held by the qualified organization and the Town will retain no interest in the property?

After several questions and explanation of this article, it was voted in favor of including this article on the official ballot in question form as written.

Article 7 Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A:4-a, I(a) to authorize the Conservation Commission to expend funds to purchase interests in land outside the boundaries of our municipality, subject

to the approval of the local governing body?

It was voted in favor of including this article on the official ballot in question form as written.

Article 8 Shall the Town vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor:

"Resolved: We the citizens of Swanze, N.H. believe in a New Hampshire that is just and fair. The property tax has become unjust and unfair. State leaders who take a pledge for no new taxes perpetuate higher and higher property taxes. We call on our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor to reject the "Pledge", have an open discussion covering all options, and adopt a revenue system that is just and fair." (SUBMITTED BY PETITION)

Representative Jane Johnson explained this article and it was then voted in favor of including this article on the official ballot as written.

The following Article will be on the official ballot as prescribed by State Law.

Article 9 To vote by ballot on the following eleven (11) amendments to the Town of Swanze Zoning Ordinance:

Amendment No. 1: Are you in favor of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance:

Amend Section II.A. and X-A.A. to include as follows: Amend the zoning map of the Town of Swanze dated September 1, 1947, as amended, to

show the portions of the properties currently shown as Tax Map 19, Lots 97, 97-2, 98, 99, 100, 101 and 102 that are currently located in the Business District as being in the Industrial Park District and amend the description of the Industrial Park District to include the same.

Amendment No. 2: Are you in favor of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance:

Amend Section II.A. and X-A.A. to include as follows: Amend the zoning map of the Town of Swanze dated September 1, 1947, as amended, to show the portion of the property currently shown as Tax Map 19, Lot 97-5 that is currently located in the Residence District as being in the Industrial Park District and amend the description of the Industrial Park District to include the same.

Amendment No. 3: Are you in favor of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance:

Amend Section V.B.1. (uses permitted in the Business District) to include the following:

Function halls
and add the following definition to Section XIII (Definitions)

"Function Hall: A building or part thereof used primarily for conducting activities such as suppers, banquets, receptions, meetings and other functions attended by large groups of people for a single event. Function halls may or may not include kitchen facilities."

Amendment No. 4: Are you in favor of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance:

Amend Section V.B.1. (uses permit-

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ted in the Business District) to include the following:

Indoor auctions.

Amendment No. 5: Are you in favor of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance:

Delete Section VIII Shorelands Protection District in its entirety and replace it with the following:

"A. SHORELAND PROTECTION DISTRICT

The Shoreland Protection District is hereby established as an overlay district which is superimposed over the conventional existing zoning. The uses permitted in the underlying districts shall be allowed only if they meet the minimum standards promulgated by the State of New Hampshire Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act, RSA 483-B (as amended). Pursuant to authority granted by RSA 674:14, this Shoreland Protection District is adopted by the Town of Swanze y to further protect the public waters of the Town.

B. TOWN OF SWANZEY SHORELAND PROTECTION DISTRICT includes all those lands defined as "Protected shoreland" in RSA 483-B, XV and as may be amended and any related administrative rules or regulations. As of July 1, 2008 the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services "Consolidated List of Water Bodies Subject to RSA 483-B, the Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act" included the following:

4th order streams & designated rivers:
Ashuelot River – Designated Segment;
Ashuelot River – 4th Order;
South Branch Ashuelot River;
Ash Swamp Brook;
Martin Brook;

Lakes & Ponds:

Ashuelot River Dam;
California Brook;
Swanzy Lake;
Upper Wilson Pond; and
Wilson Pond.

C. PRIMARY BUILDING LINE/SETBACK: No primary structure as defined by RSA 483-B, shall be built, placed or erected within one hundred twenty-five feet from the reference line as defined by RSA 483-B:4,XVII as may be amended."

And delete existing Section II.A.6. and replace with:

"6. Shoreland Protection District. The Shoreland Protection District is hereby established as an overlay district which is superimposed over the conventional existing zoning. The uses permitted in the underlying districts shall be allowed only if they meet the minimum standards promulgated by the State of New Hampshire Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act, RSA 483-B (as amended). Pursuant to authority granted by RSA 674:14, this Shoreland Protection District is adopted by the Town of Swanze y to further protect the public waters of the Town.

Amendment No. 6: Are you in favor of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance:

Delete Section III.P. in its entirety.

Amendment No. 7: Are you in favor of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance:

Delete Sections III.A.2. and III.A.3. in their entirety.

Amendment No. 8: Are you in favor of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance:

Amend Section III.A.4. to read as follows: No more than one "one-family dwelling" may be permitted on a lot.

Amendment No. 9: Are you in favor of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance:

Amend Section III. to include new section III.AA. Accessory Dwelling Unit

"III.AA. ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT ORDINANCE

Purpose

For the purpose of providing expanded housing opportunities and flexibility in household arrangements to accommodate family members or non-related people of a permitted, owner occupied, one family dwelling, while maintaining aesthetics and residential use compatible with homes in the neighborhood. Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU) shall be permitted by Special Exception granted by the Zoning Board of Adjustment in the Residence, Rural/Agricultural, and Village Business Districts.

Requirements/Limitations

1. ADUs shall be secondary and accessory to a one family dwelling unit.
2. In granting a Special Exception, the Board of Adjustment must find that the ADU is developed in a manner which does not alter the character or appearance of the principal dwelling unit as a one family residence.
3. Only one ADU shall be allowed per lot.
4. An ADU shall only be permitted in a principal dwelling unit in which the owner of record of the dwelling personally resides: except for bona fide temporary absences.

5. Any necessary additional entrances or exits shall be located to the side or rear of the building whenever possible.
6. Attached ADUs shall be designed to allow for possible reincorporating into the principal dwelling unit.
7. At least one (1) common, interior access between the principal dwelling structure and the ADU shall be maintained. A second means of egress from the ADU shall be provided.
8. The gross living area of an ADU shall not be less than 300 square feet or be greater than 25% of the total floor area of the principal dwelling and ADU.
9. A building permit for an ADU must be approved and issued prior to its construction. An ADU shall have an interconnected fire alarm system and shall meet all life safety and building codes.
10. Adequate off-street parking shall be provided to serve the combined needs of the principal dwelling unit and the ADU, minimum three (3) parking spaces to serve both the one family dwelling and the ADU.
11. Adequate provision must exist or be made for motor vehicle ingress or egress and turning of vehicles within the site.
12. The existing or proposed septic system must be certified by a licensed septic designer or engineer as adequate to support the ADU and principal dwelling unit in accordance with New Hampshire RSA 485-A:38.

Accessory Dwelling Unit Certificate of Occupancy

If a property containing an approved ADU is conveyed and the new owner wishes to maintain the accessory unit, the new owner shall apply for a Certificate of Occupancy for the ADU. The purpose of this section is to ensure that one of the two dwelling units is owner-occupied.

Procedural Requirements

An application for Special Exception approval under the auspices of this Section shall require that all plans submitted with any application for an ADU building permit denote, describe and/or identify the intended ADU area within the principal dwelling unit as such.

Amendment No. 10: Are you in favor of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance:

Delete Section XI.B. Non-conforming Building/Non-conforming Structure in its entirety and replace with the following:

"B. Non-conforming Building/Non-conforming Structure: A non-conforming building or non-conforming structure may be continued indefinitely and may be repaired or remodeled subject to the following limitations:

1. Restoration, reconstruction, alteration and/or replacement of non-conforming buildings/structures are allowed, provided that the cubic contents and the footprint of the original building/structure stays the same or smaller; any nonconforming buildings/structures that have been destroyed in whole or in part by fire, by other natural disaster, or by voluntary demolition may be replaced within one year of the damage or demolition in the same or smaller footprint and with the same or smaller cubic contents.

2. The relocation on a lot of a structure that does not comply with the setback provisions is allowed provided the new location complies with the setback provisions.

Amendment No. 11: Are you in favor of Amendment No. 11 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning

Ordinance:

Amend Section III.U.6. Home Occupations to read as follows:

"6. Home Occupations may occur within the dwelling unit and/or within an accessory structure subject to the condition that the home occupation does not result in the use of any area greater than 300 square feet."

Article 10 To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting, or take any action thereon.

As there was no other business to come before the meeting, Assistant Moderator Haselton adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Belletete

Interim Town Clerk

Results of Official Ballot Voting

March 10, 2009

Article 1 To choose by
ballot town officers:

Selectman

For 3 years (vote for not more than 1)

Bruce Tatro 697

Write-in 12

Town Clerk

For 3 years (vote for not more than 1)

Kelly Fontaine 62

Joan E. Hagar 56

Charles Troccia, Jr. 39

Lori Belletete 643

Write-in 0

Trustee of Trust Funds

For 3 years (vote for not more than 1)

Frederic J. Peters 708

Write-in 0

Board of Adjustment member

For 3 years (vote for not more than 2)

Keith F. Thibault 550

Jerry A. Walker 568

Write-in 3

Write-in 0

Planning Board member

For 3 years (vote for not more than 2)

Jeffrey L. Goller 311

Chester L. LaPointe III 244

Victoria Reck Barlow 597

Write-in 2

Write-in 0

Library Trustee

For 1 year (vote for not more than 1)

Arthur Boufford 735

Write-in 3

Sewer Commissioner

For 3 years (vote for not more than 1)

William J. Snyder 732

Write-in 1

Article 2

YES 523

NO 245

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$5,405,375? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$5,280,528, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the town or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

(RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN)

Article 3

YES 588 NO 230

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$493,750 to be placed in the following expendable trust and capital reserve accounts of the Town:

(RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN)

Expendable Trust Funds	Amount	Capital Reserve Funds	Amount
Town Hall Improvements	\$10,000	Fire Trucks	\$80,000
Town Hall Computers	\$7,500	Future Fire Station	\$25,000
Revaluations & Updates	\$30,000	Highway & Cemetery Equip.	\$75,000
Police Facility Improvements	\$2,500	Town Bridges	\$17,500
Fire Station Maintenance	\$15,000	Covered Bridges	\$10,000
Fire Tools & Equipment	\$5,000	Recreation Facilities Improvements	\$7,500
Emergency Communications	\$5,000	Recycling Center Improvements	\$10,000
Road Rehab. & Reconstruction	\$145,000	Conservation Land Acquisition	\$25,000
DPW Facility Improvements	\$10,000		
Cemetery Expansion & Layout	\$9,750		
Mt. Caesar Union Library	\$2,000		
Stratton Free Library	\$2,000		

Article 4

YES 593 NO 237

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be placed in an expendable trust pursuant to RSA 31:19-a to be used for purchase of computer hardware, software, information management systems (IMS) and their upgrades for the Police Department, and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the fund?

(RECOMMENDED BY SELECTMEN)

Article 5 YES 719 NO 103

Shall the Town vote to modify the elderly exemptions from property tax based on assessed value for qualified taxpayers in the Town of Swanzev, provided by RSA 72:39, to be as follows:

For person 65 years of age up to 75 years: \$25,000

For person 75 years of age up to 80 years: \$35,000

For person 80 years of age or older: \$40,000

In addition to other requirements of RSA 72:39, to qualify, taxpayers must have a net income of not more than \$24,000 if single, or if married a combined net income of not more than \$32,000, and own assets not in excess of \$50,000, excluding the value of a person's residence?

Article 6 YES 480 NO 323

Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A:4-a, I(b) to authorize the Conservation Commission to expend funds for contributions to 'qualified organizations' for the purchase of property interests, or facilitating transactions related thereto, where the property interest is to be held by the qualified organization and the Town will retain no interest in the property?

Article 7 YES 365 NO 424

Shall the Town vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 36-A:4-a, I(a) to authorize the Conservation Commission to expend funds to purchase interests in land outside the boundaries of our municipality, subject to the approval of the local governing body?

Article 8 YES 637 NO 175

Shall the Town vote to approve the following resolution to be forwarded to our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor:

"Resolved: We the citizens of Swanzev, N.H. believe in a New Hampshire that is just and fair. The property tax has become unjust and unfair. State leaders who take a pledge for no new taxes perpetuate higher and higher property taxes. We call on our State Representatives, our State Senator and our Governor to reject the "Pledge", have an an open discussion covering all options, and adopt a revenue system that is just and fair."

(SUBMITTED BY PETITION)

Article 10 To vote by ballot on the following eleven (11) amendments to the Town of Swanzev Zoning Ordinance:

Amendment No. 1: Are you in favor of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance to amend the land included within the Industrial Park District to include the portions of Tax Map 19, Lots 97, 97-2, 98, 99, 100, 101 and 102 that are currently located in the Business District?

YES 579 NO 173

Amendment No. 2: Are you in favor of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance to amend the land included within the Industrial Park District to include the portion of Tax Map 19, Lot 97-5 that is currently located in the Residence Zoning District? **YES 543 NO 207**

Amendment No. 3: Are you in favor of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance to permit "function halls" as a permitted use in the Business District and to add a definition for the same? **YES 656 NO 153**

Amendment No. 4: Are you in favor of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance to permit "indoor auctions" as a permitted use in the Business District?

YES 686 NO 119

Amendment No. 5: Are you in favor of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance to delete the existing Shoreland Protection District in its entirety (Section VIII and Section II.A.6.) and to add a new section that sets forth the water bodies included in NH-DES's "Consolidated List of Water Bodies Subject to RSA 483-B" and to establish the primary building setback for all water bodies contained in the "Consolidated List of Water Bodies Subject to RSA 483-B" in Swanzev at 125 feet from the reference line? **YES 558 NO 215**

Amendment No. 6: Are you in favor of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance to delete Section III.P. (Elderly Housing) in its entirety? **YES 465 NO 277**

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Amendment No. 7: Are you in favor of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance to delete Sections III.A.2. and III.A.3. in their entirety (general provisions that state that development must comply with Swanzey's Zoning Regulations)?

YES 492 NO 261

Amendment No. 8: Are you in favor of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance to amend Section III.A.4. to clarify that no more than one "one-family dwelling" may be permitted on a lot?

YES 564 NO 213

Amendment No. 9: Are you in favor of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance to add a new Section III.AA. Accessory Dwelling Unit Ordinance (ADU) to permit ADUs to be permitted by Special Exception in the Residence, Rural/Agricultural and Village Business Districts and to set forth requirements/limitations regarding the same?

YES 522 NO 227

Amendment No.10: Are you in favor of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance to delete existing Section XI.B. Non-conforming Building/Structure and replace it with a new section that allows rebuilding of a non-conforming building/structure that has been destroyed in whole or in part by fire, by other natural disaster, or by voluntary demolition with the same or smaller cubic volume and footprint and provides for relocation of a structure that does not currently comply with setbacks provided the new location complies with setbacks?

YES 603 NO 176

Amendment No. 11: Are you in favor of Amendment No. 11 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance to amend Section III.U.6 Home Occupations to limit home occupations to 300 square feet, whether the home occupation is situated within the dwelling unit and/or within an accessory structure?

YES 451 NO 317

Submitted by *Lori Belletete*, Swanzey Town Clerk

General Fund Detailed Statement of Receipts

FROM LOCAL TAXES	Property Taxes - Current Year (CY)	12,219,936.90
	Property Taxes - Previous Year (PY)	668,032.39
	Tax Liens Redeemed	275,193.03
	Land Use Change Tax (CY & PY)	87,149.37
	Yield (Timber) Taxes (CY & PY)	7,762.43
	Excavation Taxes (CY)	2,624.32
	Tax Interest/Int & Penalties-Redemptions	93,856.11
TOTAL FROM LOCAL TAXES		13,354,554.55
LICENSES & PERMITS	Motor Vehicle Registrations	1,019,714.64
	Dog Licenses & Fines	9,598.00
	Fees & Dog Escrow Remitted to State	7,080.50
	Town Clerk Fees & Licenses	32,705.84
	Building, Event & Other Permits	90,943.46
TOTAL LICENSES & PERMITS		1,160,042.44
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	Rooms & Meals Distribution	320,043.95
	Highway Block Grant	165,646.20
	FEMA Assistance - Carlton Rd Retaining Wall	141,703.50
	School Resource Officer Program	49,924.14
	Forest Fire, Public Safety & Misc. Grants	2,169.73
TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES		679,487.52
CHARGES FOR SERVICES (Income from Departments)	Police Department	5,778.77
	Recycling Center	76,222.95
	Highways, Streets & Bridges	5,051.35
	Cemeteries	14,150.00
	Fire Department	50.00
	Emergency Management	17,426.02
	General Government including Land Use	14,721.19
	Recreation Programs & Old Home Day	22,295.00
	Special Duty Police	15,527.50
TOTAL CHARGES FOR SERVICES		171,222.78
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	Interest on Deposits (General Fund)	46,345.55
	Sale of Town Property	9,211.00
	Repayment of General Assistance/Deferrals	8,396.76
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		63,953.31
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	Withdrawals - Various Capital Reserves & Trusts	333,549.09
	Cemetery Stone/Lot Assignments/Trust Accts	14,199.72
	Swanзей Rural Character Project	6,733.05
	FD Exp. Trust Donations - Tools & Equipment	350.00
	Developer Exaction Fees - Market Basket Project	14,000.00
	Insurance Claims/Retirees Insurance	8,784.36
	Payments in Lieu of Taxes	20,133.39
	Carpenter Home Special Revenue Fund	400,498.20
	Carpenter Home Resident Accounts	3,192.00
	Franchise Fees TW - PEG Access Channel	38,156.29
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		839,596.10
TOTAL RECEIPTS RECEIVED BY TREASURER		\$16,268,856.70

Treasurer's Report

January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009

GENERAL FUND		
Reconciled Cash Balance First of Year		\$ 7,325,581.23
Plus:		
	Town Clerk's Office Revenues	1,069,098.98
	Tax Collector's Office Revenues	13,354,669.63
	Selectmen Revenues including Carpenter Home	2,465,193.45
	Interest Income Earned General Fund Accounts	46,345.55
	West Swanzezy WWTP State Aid Grant Received	11,377.00
	North Swanzezy WW State Aid Grant Received	87,921.00
Total Cash Available 2009		\$ 24,360,186.84
Less:		
	Payments Authorized by Selectmen 2009	20,156,156.77
	Transfer to Conservation Commission Account	10,000.00
	Transfer to Market Basket Escrow	14,000.00
	Transfers to Sewer Fund	99,298.00
Plus:		
	Transfer from North Swanzezy Project	0.36
	Transfers from Page Homestead SCS CDBG Project	450,040.00
	Transfers from Sewer Fund	541,489.02
	Transfer from Trustees of Trust Funds	333,549.09
	Transfer from Conservation Commission	29,136.00
Reconciled Cash Balance End of Year 12/31/2009		\$ 5,434,946.54
Distribution of Cash on Hand General Fund Accounts		
MBIA Investment Account		\$ 343,665.97
Citizens Bank Investment Account		2,826,532.98
Citizens Bank Checking Account		2,264,747.59

SEWER COMMISSION FUND		
Reconciled Cash Balance First of Year		\$ 329,079.29
Plus:		
	Receipts and transfers from the General Fund	659,655.28
Less:		
	Payments authorized by Commission	592,489.02
Reconciled Cash Balance End of Year 12/31/2009		\$ 396,245.55
Distribution of Cash on Hand Sewer Commission Fund		
Citizens Bank Checking Account		\$ 1,978.23
Citizens Bank Investment Account		383,384.95
MBIA Investment Account		10,882.37

NORTH SWANZEY PROJECT ACCOUNT		
Reconciled Cash Balance First of Year		\$ 0.36
Less:		
	Transfers to General Fund	\$ 0.36
Reconciled Cash Balance End of Year 12/31/2009		\$ -
Distribution of Cash on Hand North Swanzezy Project Account		
Citizens Bank Account		\$ -

PAGE HOMESTEAD SCS CDBG PROJECT		
Reconciled Cash Balance First of Year		\$ -
Plus:		
	Community Development Block Grant Receipts	457,750.00
Less:		
	Transfers to the General Fund	450,040.00
Reconciled Cash Balance End of Year 12/31/2009		\$ 7,710.00
Distribution of Cash on Hand Page Homestead SCS CDBG Account		
Citizens Bank Account		\$ 7,710.00

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SOD FARM ACCOUNT		
Reconciled Cash Balance First of Year	\$	2,844.09
Plus:		
Interest Income		2.58
Reconciled Cash Balance End of Year 12/31/2009	\$	2,846.67
Distribution of Cash on Hand Sod Farm Account		
Citizens Bank Account	\$	2,846.67

MARKET BASKET TESTING ACCOUNT		
Reconciled Cash Balance First of Year	\$	-
Plus:		
Receipts & Interest Income		14,005.84
Reconciled Cash Balance End of Year 12/31/2009	\$	14,005.84
Distribution of Cash on Hand Market Basket Account		
Citizens Bank Account	\$	14,005.84

SEVENE ESCROW ACCOUNT		
Reconciled Cash Balance First of Year	\$	-
Plus:		
Receipts & Interest Income		2,350.19
Reconciled Cash Balance End of Year 12/31/2009	\$	2,350.19
Distribution of Cash on Hand Sevene Escrow Account		
Citizens Bank Account	\$	2,350.19

CONSERVATION COMMISSION ACCOUNT		
Reconciled Cash Balance First of Year	\$	111,511.52
Plus:		
Receipts & Interest Income		10,936.60
Less:		
Payments		29,136.00
Reconciled Cash Balance End of Year 12/31/2008	\$	93,312.12
Distribution of Cash on Hand Conservation Commission Account		
Citizens Bank Investment Account		91,802.22
MBIA Investment Account		1,509.90

CONSERVATION COMMISSION CRESSON FOREST		
Reconciled Cash Balance First of Year	\$	16,090.63
Plus:		
Interest Income		131.31
Reconciled Cash Balance End of Year 12/31/2009	\$	16,221.94
Distribution of Cash on Hand Cresson Forest Accounts		
Citizens Bank Investment Account		15,128.06
MBIA Investment Account		1,093.88

Respectfully submitted,
W. William Hutwelker, III, Treasurer

Financial Report of the Town Clerk

Revenues Collected: Town of Swansey	
Motor Vehicle Registration Fees	\$1,019,714.64
Motor Vehicle Decals	26,913.00
Motor Vehicle Title Applications	3,308.00
Dog Licenses	7,748.00
Dog Fines	1,850.00
Fish & Games Agent Fees	47.00
Marriage Licenses	196.00
UCC Filings & Searches	1,395.00
Vital Statistics	441.00
Miscellaneous	405.84
Total Town Revenues Collected 2009	\$1,062,018.48
Revenues Collected: State of New Hampshire	
Dog Licenses - State Fee	3,662.50
Fish & Game License Fees - State	1,491.00
Marriage Licenses - State	1,064.00
Vital Statistics - State	863.00
Total State Revenues Collected	\$7,080.50
Total Remittances to Treasurer	1,069,098.98
Less Motor Vehicle Registration Fees Refunded (Town Revenue)	252.00
Total Revenues Collected Town Clerk's Office 2009	\$1,068,846.98

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Belletete, Town Clerk

Tax Collector's Report 2009

Property Taxes			
ON LEVIES OF			
	2009	2008	
Uncollected Taxes 1/1/2009			
Property Taxes	-	973,578.34	
Land Use Change Taxes	-	7,907.00	
Recording Fees - LU Change Taxes	-	32.84	
Yield Taxes	-	27,352.54	
COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR DURING 2009			
Property Taxes	14,201,548.00	3,209.14	
Land Use Change Taxes	92,220.00	-	
Yield Taxes	17,021.69	-	
Excavation Activity Taxes	2,624.32	-	
Recording Fees-LU Change Taxes	147.96	-	
Overpayments: Property Taxes	24,340.80	1,940.00	
Interest Collected	11,159.62	44,911.57	
TOTAL DEBITS:	\$ 14,349,062.39	\$ 1,058,931.43	
REMITTANCES TO TREASURER DURING 2009			
Property Taxes	12,219,936.90	976,606.48	
Land Use Change Taxes	83,820.00	7,907.00	
Yield Taxes	5,186.97	2,575.46	
Excavation Taxes	2,624.32	-	
Land Change Use Recording Fees	115.08	32.84	
Interest Collected	11,159.62	44,911.57	
Deeded Property	3,457.00	-	
Abatements: Property Taxes	10,020.00	2,121.00	
Abatements: Land Use Change Tax	4,556.26	-	
UNCOLLECTED TAXES 12/31/2009			
Property Taxes	1,992,474.90	-	
Land Use Change Taxes	3,843.74	-	
Recording Fees-LU Change Taxes	32.88	-	
Yield Taxes	11,834.72	24,777.08	
TOTAL CREDITS:	\$ 14,349,062.39	\$ 1,058,931.43	
ON LEVIES			
	2008	2007	2006 & PRIOR
UNREDEEMED TAX LIENS 1/1/2009	-	151,779.12	124,710.90
Liens Executed	329,719.65	-	-
Interest & Costs	6,225.62	19,222.80	35,368.80
TOTAL DEBITS:	\$ 335,945.27	\$ 171,001.92	\$ 160,079.70
REMITTANCES TO TREASURER			
Redemptions	99,604.50	70,136.33	105,452.20
Interest & Costs	6,225.62	19,222.80	35,368.80
Liens Deeded	2,758.32	2,233.57	2,450.30
UNREDEEMED LIENS 12/31/2009	227,356.83	79,409.22	16,808.40
TOTAL CREDITS:	\$ 335,945.27	\$ 171,001.92	\$ 160,079.70

Tax Collector's Report, page 2

Sewer User Fees			
LEVIES OF			
	2009	2008	
UNCOLLECTED SEWER RENTS 01/01/2009			
North Swanzey Pass Thru	-	5,319.33	
North Swanzey	-	40,007.54	
West Swanzey	-	64,443.56	
SEWER RENTS COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR			
North Swanzey Pass Thru	21,654.01		
North Swanzey	158,129.41	-	
West Swanzey	230,654.29	-	
Overpayments: North Swanzey	64.12	-	
Interest Collected: North Swanzey	239.02	262.68	
Interest Collected: West Swanzey	125.31	402.94	
Interest: Lien West Swanzey		1,032.78	
TOTAL DEBITS:	\$ 410,866.16	\$ 111,468.83	
REMITTANCE TO TREASURER			
North Swanzey Pass Thru	13,634.23	4,635.43	
North Swanzey	117,680.21	38,750.45	
West Swanzey	163,359.22	64,443.56	
Interest Collected: North Swanzey	239.02	262.68	
Interest Collected: West Swanzey	125.31	1,435.72	
Abatements: North Swanzey	4,460.17	974.80	
UNCOLLECTED SEWER RENTS 12/31/2009			
North Swanzey Pass Thru	8,019.78		
North Swanzey	36,053.15	966.19	
West Swanzey	67,295.07	-	
TOTAL CREDITS:	\$ 410,866.16	\$ 111,468.83	
LEVIES OF			
	2008	2007	2006
UNREDEEMED LIENS 01/01/2009			
Liens Executed	6,665.60	2,256.47	724.17
Interest & Costs after Lien	115.68	-	-
TOTAL DEBITS:	\$ 6,781.28	\$ 2,473.07	\$ 968.09
REMITTANCES TO TREASURER			
Redemptions	1,726.10	813.47	724.17
Interest & Costs	115.68	216.60	243.92
Unredeemed liens 12/31/2009	4,939.50	1,443.00	-
TOTAL CREDITS:	\$ 6,781.28	\$ 2,473.07	\$ 968.09

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth C. Snyder, Tax Collector

Comparative Statement

of Receipts, Receivables and Expenditures

Line Items	Appropriations 2009	Receipts, inc. Acct. Receivable & Reimbursements	Amount Available	Expended 2009	Available Balance (Overdraft)
General Government	1,428,595	15,666.74	1,428,595.00	1,271,112.82	157,482.18
Police Department	724,810	6,195.27	724,810.00	694,025.06	30,784.94
Fire Department	285,920	50.00	285,920.00	276,420.37	9,499.63
Special Duty Police	10,000	13,724.75	13,724.75	13,886.64	(161.89)
School Resource Officer	74,980	59,772.69	74,980.00	59,772.69	15,207.31
Prosecution Services	46,510	0.00	46,510.00	41,150.86	5,359.14
Special Duty Fire	1,500	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
Ambulance Service	31,470	0.00	31,470.00	31,000.00	470.00
Emergency Management	38,130	17,314.65	38,130.00	29,154.79	8,975.21
Highways, Streets & Bridges	730,490	5,051.35	775,715.28	651,731.08	123,984.20
Cemeteries & Parks	102,870	14,150.00	102,870.00	84,075.89	18,794.11
Street & Bridge Lights	23,005	0.00	23,005.00	22,130.03	874.97
Dams	3,650	0.00	3,650.00	2,977.87	672.13
Recycling Center	379,900	76,222.95	379,900.00	336,200.97	43,699.03
Sewer Commissioner	506,040	0.00	506,040.00	449,305.37	56,734.63
Health Officer	5,030	0.00	5,030.00	2,956.37	2,073.63
Animal Control	10,360	0.00	10,360.00	7,561.67	2,798.33
Health Agencies	56,760	0.00	56,760.00	56,253.05	506.95
General Assistance	190,700	8,396.76	190,700.00	163,230.65	27,469.35
Carpenter Home Operating Expense	421,785	388,318.29	388,318.29	401,885.43	(13,567.14)
Libraries	99,020	0.00	99,020.00	97,817.81	1,202.19
Old Home Day/Memorial Day	5,200	50.00	5,200.00	6,615.48	(1,415.48)
Peg Access Channel	36,000	38,156.29	38,156.29	38,156.29	0.00
Open Space Committee	6,575	0.00	6,575.00	5,989.64	585.36
Recreation	56,050	22,245.00	56,050.00	52,638.24	3,411.76
Swansey Rev. Development District	66,230	63,227.50	66,230.00	63,227.50	3,002.50
Economic Development Adv. Cttee	6,000	0.00	6,000.00	2,429.00	3,571.00
Debt Service	57,795	0.00	57,795.00	55,379.54	2,415.46
Police IMS Expendable Trust	5,000	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
Capital Reserve & Expendable Trust	493,750	0.00	493,750.00	493,750.00	0.00
<u>Withdrawn Reserves, Trusts & Grants</u>					
Revaluation & Updates	0	83,392.00	83,392.00	83,392.00	0.00
Fire Station Expendable Trust	0	20,806.45	20,806.45	20,806.45	0.00
Police Facilities Expendable Trust	0	9,521.50	9,521.50	9,521.50	0.00
Emerg. Comm. Expendable Trust	0	9,836.00	9,836.00	9,836.00	0.00
EM Facilities Expendable Trust	0	9,821.98	9,821.98	9,821.98	0.00
Road Reclamation Expendable Trust	0	62,918.32	62,918.32	62,918.32	0.00
FEMA October 2005 Floods (DPW)	0	32,193.00	32,193.00	1,030.98	31,162.02
FEMA April 2007 Carlton Rd Ext.	0	70,000.00	70,000.00	64,061.65	5,938.35
Mt. Caesar Union Library Room	0	6,825.00	6,825.00	6,825.00	0.00
Conservation Easement Acquisition	0	49,634.00	49,634.00	49,634.00	0.00
<u>Other Financing Sources</u>					
SRDD Improvements (Phase One)	0	60,890.00	60,890.00	25,465.10	35,424.90
CH Resident Accounts & MC	0	4,531.26	4,531.26	4,033.57	497.69
CH Facility Improvement	0	81,773.73	81,773.73	81,773.73	0.00
Swansey Rural Character Project	0	6,733.05	6,733.05	5,899.23	833.82
Rail Trail Project with Keene	0	4,628.48	4,628.48	4,628.48	0.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	0	1,850.00	1,850.00	1,850.00	0.00
Cemetery Lot Assignment	0	5,500.00	5,500.00	0.00	5,500.00
Cemetery Cornerstones	0	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	0.00
Thompson Bridge Scour & Fire Supp	0	117,052.30	117,052.30	117,052.30	0.00
Cresson Bridge Fire Suppression	0	6,827.60	6,827.60	6,827.60	0.00
Conservation Commission	0	29,136.00	29,136.00	29,136.00	0.00
Page Homestead CDBG Grant	0	457,750.00	457,750.00	457,950.00	(200.00)
Insurance Claims, COBRA & Retirees	0	8,798.71	8,798.71	9,149.53	(350.82)
TOTAL	\$ 5,904,125	\$1,403,512.91	\$6,596,735.28		\$6,596,735.28

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GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Executive		Elections, Registrations & Vital Statistics	
Personnel	94,890.99	Personnel	60,034.15
Local Government Center	4,572.50	Election, Registration & VS Supplies	3,694.30
Miscellaneous Expenses	3,911.36	Postage/Advertising	2,455.05
Town Report Printing	4,430.00	Records Restoration	1,827.00
Total Executive	\$107,804.85	Total Elections, Registrations & VS	\$68,010.50
Financial Administration		Reappraisal of Property	
Personnel	93,453.78	Personnel	30,992.00
Accounting & Banking Services	18,377.57	General Expenses	1,010.36
Printing of Bills	2,757.90	Software Maintenance	7,524.00
Total Financial Administration	\$114,589.25	Total Reappraisal of Property	\$39,526.36
Legal & Professional Services		Social Security & Retirement	
Legal Services	30,918.96	FICA	67,910.79
IT Professional Services & Software	42,789.95	Medicare	24,090.34
IT Web Site/Misc. Services & Equipment	3,264.47	Retirement	114,611.17
Regional Planning Commission Dues	7,893.00	Total Social Security & Retirement	\$206,612.30
Legal & Professional Services	\$84,866.38	General Government Buildings	
Land Use Boards		Town Hall Janitorial Services	2,967.00
Personnel	103,954.47	Town Hall Electricity	3,616.99
Plan Recording	302.56	Town Hall Heating Fuel	3,221.47
Advertisements	1,753.09	Town Hall Building Maintenance	2,627.27
Subscriptions	10.00	Town Hall Alarm System	632.50
Postage	1,985.45	Town Hall Supplies	1,001.97
Supplies, Printing & Prof. Services	1,815.37	Whitcomb Hall Repairs & Maintenance	0.00
Professional Services - Misc.	0.00	Whitcomb & Grange Hall PSNH	365.68
Mileage (Code Enforcement)	2,707.65	Covered Bridge Alarm Systems	2,672.72
Total Land Use Boards	\$112,528.59	Total General Government Buildings	\$17,105.60
Insurance		General Government Expenses	
NHMA Property & Liability Insurances	62,682.67	Tax Map Revisions	2,413.25
Health Trust, Life & STD Insurances	374,436.99	County Recording Fees	794.16
Unemployment Compensation	1,973.00	Telephone & Other Comm. Services	5,016.82
Worker's Compensation	43,539.66	Service Contracts	2,326.06
Total Insurance	\$482,632.32	Leased Equipment	3,168.00
		Training, Meetings & Conferences	3,700.16
		Printing & Advertisements	768.12
		Equip. Repair & Misc. Expense	341.36
		Dues & Subscriptions	1,843.39
		Office Supplies	4,465.47
		Postage	9,992.88
		Mileage	2,607.00
		New Equipment	0.00
		Total General Government Expenses	\$37,436.67
		Total General Government	\$1,271,112.82

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PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department		Fire Department	
Personnel	599,033.83	Personnel	123,393.18
Telephone	5,343.50	Medical Supplies	7,922.23
Cell Phones & Pagers	2,687.57	Protective Clothing	21,711.71
Recruitment	507.40	Class C Uniforms	3,022.64
Printing	317.61	Personnel Recruitment	184.50
Dues & Subscriptions	890.00	Gasoline	2,358.48
Uniforms	4,701.32	Diesel/Oil	4,387.47
Office Supplies	1,306.19	Extinguishers & O2	885.29
Replacement Vest Program	833.00	Vehicle Repairs & Tires	22,250.67
Postage	449.35	Dues & Subscriptions	1,857.00
Books & Periodicals	145.00	Data Processing & DP Equipment	2,493.40
Training (Material, Supplies)	2,124.48	Service Contracts	438.95
Conferences, Meetings, Mileage & Acc.	2,874.85	Tools & Supplies	13,881.27
Service Contracts	2,251.06	Equipment Maint. & Repair	3,964.10
Firearms Training	1,336.08	Fire Prevention Supplies	207.75
Data Processing	16,614.90	Training & Meetings	13,945.58
Case Expenditures	799.25	Radio Repairs	4,911.28
Equipment Maintenance & Repair	1,215.76	Telephone/Internet	6,353.38
Radio Repair	164.45	Electricity	7,527.23
Vehicle Fuel	18,769.07	Heating Oil & L.P. Gas	9,644.77
Vehicle Maintenance & Tires	11,838.88	Sewer Fees	340.00
Department Supplies	1,129.53	Postage	137.65
New Equipment	3,782.01	Building Maintenance	11,577.19
Janitorial Services	3,920.00	Forest Fires	900.75
Electricity	3,251.77	NS Water & Fire Precinct Hydrant Rental	12,123.90
Heating	3,325.30	Total Fire Department	\$276,420.37
Building Maintenance	4,412.90	Total Public Safety	\$970,445.43
Total Police Department	\$694,025.06		

OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY			
Special Duty Police/Detail Grants		Fire Special Duty	
Personnel	11,592.78	Personnel	-
Medicare	168.10	FICA & Medicare	-
Social Security	15.62	Worker's Compensation	-
NH Retirement	1,722.42	Total FD Special Duty	\$0.00
Workers Compensation	282.17	Ambulance Service	
Vehicle Support	105.55	Diluzio Ambulance Service	31,000.00
Total Special Duty Police	\$13,886.64	Total Ambulance Service	\$31,000.00
School Resource Officer		Emergency Management	
Personnel	37,197.97	Personnel	9,808.25
Health, Dental, Life & STD Insurances	8,784.75	Telephone	3,735.89
Medicare & Retirement	5,302.98	Electricity	1,020.00
Workers Compensation & Unemployment	940.44	Heating	1,108.44

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SRO (cont.)		EM (cont.)	
Communications	1,494.86	Building Maintenance	302.94
Training & Conferences	1,939.68	Generator Fuel & Repair	1,331.76
Professional Liability & Other Insurances	1,510.00	Food	298.55
Department Supplies, Uniforms & Misc. Expei	2,602.01	Department Supplies	1,107.96
Total School Resource Officer	\$59,772.69	Other Expenses & Mileage	794.52
County Prosecution Services		New Equipment	2,146.48
Payments to County	41,150.86	Emergency Notification System	7,500.00
Total Prosecution Services	\$41,150.86	Total Emergency Management	\$29,154.79
		Total Other Public Safety	\$174,964.98

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS			
Highways, Streets & Bridges		Cemetery & Parks Maintenance	
Personnel	268,675.80	Personnel	59,101.00
Personnel Recruitment	31.00	Cemetery Utilities (inc. phone)	972.59
Phones	2,780.14	Repair of Cemetery Stones & Property	1,718.61
Outside Labor & Rental, Leased Equip.	16,712.75	Meeting Expenses & Dues	154.95
Professional Services/IMS	1,920.00	Cemetery Equipment Repair	1,090.12
Electricity	3,085.97	Cemetery Gas	2,243.74
Heating Fuel	6,594.73	Cemetery Supplies/IMS Support	4,179.99
Building Maintenance	2,010.68	Cemetery Fertilizer	860.78
Alarm Maintenance	250.00	New Equipment (Cemeteries & Parks)	268.78
Training, Dues & Mileage	825.00	Parks Telephone	1,094.35
CDL Testing	568.00	Parks Electricity	1,936.64
Uniforms	3,807.44	Parks Bldg. & Field Maint. & Supplies	5,538.82
Radio Repair	0.00	Parks Plumbing & Supplies	1,456.25
Asphalt & Cold Patch	132,515.29	Parks Rubbish Removal	743.52
Sand, Gravel & Hard Pack	29,629.17	Parks Fertilizer for Fields	2,715.75
Salt & Calcium	98,974.30	Total Cemetery & Parks Maintenance	\$84,075.89
Highway Markings	3,474.89	Street & Bridge Lighting	
Gas	0.00	Street & Bridge Lighting	19,016.33
Diesel & Oil	23,433.84	Blinkers & Bridges	3,113.70
Oxygen & Acetylene	105.00	Total Lighting	\$22,130.03
Vehicle Repairs	27,439.12	Dams	
Tires	798.01	State Dam Fees	2,650.00
Tools, Supplies & New Equipment	16,684.04	Dam Repairs	327.87
Culverts	9,913.72	Total Dams	\$2,977.87
Bridge Repairs	1,502.19	Total Department of Public Works	\$760,914.87
Total Highways, Streets & Bridges	\$651,731.08		

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SOLID WASTE & SANITATION			
Recycling Center		Sewer Commission - North	
Personnel	147,680.58	Personnel	30,726.64
Refuse Disposal	128,362.68	Social Security, Medicare & Retirement	2,961.57
Equipment Rental	480.00	Workers Compensation	377.32
Hazardous Waste & Ash Disposal	6,508.56	Health, Dental, Life & STD Insurances	7,101.24
Electronics Disposal/Yard Waste/Tires	5,015.83	Software Maintenance	1,334.60
Construction & Demolition Disposal	22,376.52	Electricity, L.P. Gas & Phone	4,819.30
Freight	3,548.50	Maintenance, Manwhole Rehab & Line Cleanin	9,074.55
Electricity & Telephone	3,723.61	Property Insurance	1,545.00
Heating Fuel	561.00	Mileage	798.60
Uniforms & Protective Equipment	3,021.43	Postage	244.38
Maintenance & Repairs	6,055.44	City of Keene - Treatment	26,284.24
Department Supplies	4,807.23	Miscellaneous Expenses	2,372.30
Miscellaneous Expenses	252.00	Transfers to Capital Reserve	31,000.00
Training, Education & Dues	1,523.81	Debt Service	108,174.90
New Equipment	2,283.78	North Pass Thru Collection System	19,601.96
Total Recycling Center	\$336,200.97	Total Sewer Commission - North	246,416.60
Sewer Commission - West		Total Sewer Commission - All areas	\$449,305.37
Personnel	62,828.77	Total Solid Waste & Sanitation	\$539,089.74
Social Security, Medicare & Retirement	7,717.32		
Workers Compensation	1,061.96		
Health, Dental, Life & STD Insurances	14,222.61		
Software Maintenance	1,334.60		
Electricity & Phone	12,733.90		
Maintenance, Manwhole Rehab & Line Cleani	4,670.69		
Property Insurance	1,780.00		
Supplies	312.00		
County Recording Fees & Postage	638.46		
Testing & Chemicals	13,449.87		
Professional Services	4,127.70		
Mileage	798.60		
Miscellaneous Expenses	213.29		
Tools & Equipment	116.00		
Transfers to Capital Reserve	20,000.00		
Debt Service	56,883.00		
Total Sewer Commission - West	\$202,888.77		

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HEALTH & WELFARE			
Health Officer		Health/General Assistance Agencies	
Personnel	2,139.00	Home Health	16,496.05
Water Tests	432.00	Meals on Wheels	7,003.00
Trainings, Meetings & Postage	50.42	Monadnock Family Services	9,004.00
Mileage	334.95	Community Kitchen	15,000.00
West Nile Program	0.00	Southwest Community Services	8,500.00
Total Health Officer	\$2,956.37	The Samaritans	250.00
Animal Control Operations		Total Health/General Asst. Agencies	\$56,253.05
Contracted Services	6,480.00	General Assistance	
Licensing	1,081.67	Personnel	18,138.00
Cremation/Disposal	0.00	Medical Services	5,252.49
Total Animal Control Operations	\$7,561.67	Food Vouchers & Clothing	1,987.13
		Electricity	6,355.91
		Heating Fuel	5,368.84
		Housing Assistance	124,544.10
		Postage & Department Supplies	1,584.18
		Total General Assistance	\$163,230.65
		Total Health & Welfare (exc. Carp. SRF)	\$230,001.74

CULTURE, CONSERVATION & RECREATION			
Recreation Committee		Libraries, Open Space, Patriot Purposes & Old Home Day	
Summer Program Personnel	20,385.60	Mt. Caesar Union Library	61,020.00
Aquatic Personnel	727.50	Stratton Free Library	36,797.81
Strength & Conditioning Personnel	1,680.00	Open Space Committee	5,989.64
Richardson Park Personnel	16,949.71	Memorial Day Observances	1,200.00
Richardson Park Supplies	4,519.79	Old Home Day	5,415.48
Miscellaneous & Advertising	1,100.19	PEG Access Channel	38,156.29
Summer Program Supplies & Programs	4,811.99	Total Libraries & et al	\$148,579.22
Aquatic Supplies	112.50	Total Culture, Conservation & Rec.	\$201,217.46
Winter Sports	1,500.00		
Easter Egg Hunt	598.96		
Halloween & Christmas	252.00		
Total Recreation Committee	\$52,638.24		

Economic Development	
Swansey Rev. Development District	63,227.50
Economic Development Adv. Ctte	2,429.00
Total Economic Development	\$65,656.50

DEBT SERVICE	
North Swansey Project	27,045.00
Leased Vehicles	27,250.37
Tax Anticipation Borrowing	1,084.17
Total Debt Service	\$55,379.54

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WARRANT ARTICLES, CAPITAL PROJECTS, UNCLASSIFIED & OTHER FUNDS & GOVERNMENTS			
Carpenter Home Special Revenue Fund		Capital Projects & Unclassified Expenses	
Carpenter Home Personnel	244,543.51	Update of Values	83,392.00
Health, Dental, Life & STD Insurances	43,082.22	PD Facility Expendable Trust	9,521.50
Social Security, Medicare & Retirement	21,566.53	EM Facility/Equipment Expendable Trust	9,821.98
Workers Compensation & Unemploy.	7,037.05	Emergency Communications Exp. Trust	9,836.00
Fax, Phone & Pager	3,082.97	Fire Facilities Expendable Trust	20,806.45
Groceries	26,402.04	FD Tools & Equipment Don. & Gifts (To Trust)	350.00
Cable	1,915.48	Road Rehabilitation & Reconstruction	62,918.32
Medication Services	3,570.00	FEMA October 2005 Floods - DPW Assets	1,030.98
Nurse Consultant	216.00	FEMA April 2007 Floods - Carlton Road	64,061.65
Personnel Recruitment	1,324.00	Mt. Caesar Union Library Expendable. Trust	6,825.00
Public Service	6,899.74	Transfers to 1992 Cemetery Trust Funds	1,850.00
Heat & Gas for Stove/Generator	14,613.61	Cemetery Cornerstones	1,100.00
Alarm Monitoring & Maintenance	1,773.00	Rail Trail Project with Keene	4,628.48
Service Contracts	4,286.00	Conservation Land Acquisitions	49,634.00
Office Supplies & Postage	529.24	Swanzey Rural Character Project	5,899.23
Printing & Advertising	2,988.10	Thomson Bridge Scour Countermeasures	117,052.30
Trainings, Meetings & Mileage	1,787.95	Cresson Bridge Fire Suppression Measures	6,827.60
Dues & Subscriptions	519.40	SRDD (TIF District) Infrastructure	25,465.10
Uniforms	1,579.76	SCS Page Homestead Infrastructure	457,950.00
Household & Cleaning Supplies	6,813.07	Conservation Commission Expenses	30,136.00
Medical Supplies	747.07	Insurance Claims/Retirees Insurance	9,149.53
Household Replacement	534.38	Overlay & Abatements (inc. Sewer)	22,680.03
Resident Activity Supplies	640.39	Total Unclassified & Capital Projects	\$1,000,936.15
Miscellaneous Expenses	200.00	Other Governments	
Equipment Maintenance & Repair	1,634.84	North Swanzey Water & Fire Precinct	70,392.00
Furniture & Fixtures	140.00	Cheshire County	1,668,299.00
New Equipment	85.97	Monadnock Regional School District	9,715,633.00
Building Maintenance	3,016.72	Total Other Governments	\$11,454,324.00
Grounds Maintenance & Improvements	318.39	Total Articles, SRF, CR, Capital & Gov't	\$13,439,282.88
Vehicle Expenses	38.00		
Total Carpenter Home Operational Costs	\$401,885.43		
Resident Accounts & Medicare	1,513.57		
Energy Audit & Mechanical Plant Upgrade	81,773.73		
Total Carpenter Home Fund	\$485,172.73		
Capital Reserve Funds & Expendable Trusts			
Transfers to Capital Reserve Funds	250,000.00		
Transfers to Expendable Trusts	248,850.00		
Total CR Funds & Exp. Trusts	\$498,850.00		

Carpenter Home Special Revenue Fund

Report of Operational Costs and Related Revenue 2009

<u>Revenue</u>	
Resident Payments (Room & Board Received Jan. - Dec. 2009)	397,509.71
Room & Board Received in 2008 for 2009	3,544.95
Medicare Part D Related Revenue	1,283.26
Miscellaneous Income 2009 (includes Grants)	1,705.23
Less:	
Resident Payments (toward 2008)	10,087.94
Resident Payments (toward 2010)	11,545.14
Revenue from Trust Funds for 2009 Facility Improvements (to be withdrawn*)	81,773.73
Resident Personal Accounts Revenue (billings) 2009	672.00
Personal Accounts Revenue (allowances)	2,520.00
Receivables 12/31/2009	
Resident Payments (Room & Board 2009) Receivables 12/31/09	626.89
State of New Hampshire (NH Medicaid-HCBC) Receivables	6,564.56
Residents Personal Items / Comm. Integration / Special Care Receivables	56.00
Total Revenue & Receivables 2009	\$474,623.25
<u>Expenditures</u>	
Operational Costs - Budget 2009 (see Budget Report)	401,885.43
Facility Improvements (funded through Trust Accounts and/or Grants)	81,773.73
Resident Personal Accounts Expenses	230.31
Resident Medicare Part D Related Expenses	1,283.26
Personal Allowances Remitted	2,520.00
Total Expenditures 2009	\$487,692.73
Special Revenue Fund Gain (Loss) 12/31/2009	(\$13,069.48)

Other Funds Available for Benefit of the Carpenter Home 12/31/2009	
Balance Available Carpenter Home Expendable Trust	\$27,370.50
Balance of Income Available in Other Trust Accounts (prior to withdrawal above)	\$149,997.81
Income Generated during 2008 by Other Trust Accounts	\$19,509.30

Trustees of Trust Funds Financial Reports

Capital Reserve Funds, Expendable Trusts and Non-Restrictive Accounts

Type & Purpose of Fund	Balance 12/31/2008	Contributions 2009	Interest Income 2009	Expenses 2009	Balance 12/31/2009
Capital Reserve Funds					
Town Hall Expansion	91,742.92	-	305.90	-	92,048.82
Pres. & Restoration of Documents	3,678.09	-	12.26	-	3,690.35
Insurance Deductible Fund	3,958.46	-	13.19	-	3,971.65
Police Cruisers	11,591.25	-	38.65	-	11,629.90
Future Fire Station	383,865.18	25,000.00	1,279.92	-	410,145.10
Fire Trucks	100,598.68	80,000.00	335.42	-	180,934.10
Town Bridges (not covered)	186,319.30	17,500.00	621.24	-	204,440.54
Covered Bridges (restoration/repair)	112,713.19	10,000.00	375.83	2,731.04	120,357.98
Highway & Cemetery Equipment	42,613.22	75,000.00	142.08	-	117,755.30
Town Owned Dams	284,008.50	-	946.98	-	284,955.48
Recycling Center Improvements	79,279.91	10,000.00	264.35	-	89,544.26
Sewerline Extensions (West)	84,383.17	-	281.36	-	84,664.53
Swanzy Sewer Commission (West)	167,718.23	26,000.00	559.23	-	194,277.46
Swanzy Sewer Commission (North)	77,631.77	25,000.00	258.85	-	102,890.62
Recreation Facilities Improvements	93,527.33	7,500.00	311.86	3,209.50	98,129.69
Conservation Land Acquisitions	184,179.11	25,000.00	614.11	49,634.00	160,159.22
N. Swanzy H20 & Fire Lines	104,803.43	5,200.00	349.45	-	110,352.88
N. Swanzy H20 & Fire Equipment	11,879.27	3,000.00	39.62	-	14,918.89
Expendable Trust Funds Established by vote of Town or other Government					
Town Hall (Offices)	91,820.13	10,000.00	306.17	-	102,126.30
Town Hall Computers (IMS)	69,105.22	7,500.00	230.41	-	76,835.63
Revaluations & Updates	120,009.11	30,000.00	400.14	83,392.00	67,017.25
Police Facilities	20,827.43	2,500.00	69.44	9,521.50	13,375.37
Police IMS	-	5,000.00	-	-	5,000.00
Fire Stations & Related Facilities	29,544.77	15,000.00	98.51	25,659.75	18,983.53
Fire Pond Fund	26,388.21	-	87.98	-	26,476.19
Fire/Rescue Tools & Equipment	39,223.42	5,000.00	130.78	-	44,354.20
Emergency Communications	31,555.57	5,000.00	105.21	9,836.00	26,824.78
Emergency Mgt Facilities & Equipment	27,076.24	-	90.29	9,821.98	17,344.55
Rehab. & Reconstruction of Town Roads	334,624.22	145,000.00	1,115.75	132,918.32	347,821.65
Covered Bridges (beautification)	2,574.36	-	8.60	-	2,582.96
Public Works Facilities	64,360.12	10,000.00	214.60	-	74,574.72
Cemetery Expansion Fund	48,855.26	9,750.00	162.90	-	58,768.16
Whitcomb Hall Rehabilitation	35,980.55	-	119.98	-	36,100.53
Carpenter Home	27,279.54	-	90.96	-	27,370.50
Mt. Caesar Union Library	8,766.02	2,000.00	29.23	6,825.00	3,970.25
Stratton Free Library	13,386.15	2,000.00	44.63	-	15,430.78
N. Swanzy Water Rate Fund	83,269.81	-	277.65	-	83,547.46
N. Swanzy Meters & Reading Devices	-	15,000.00	-	-	15,000.00
Non-restricted Trust Accounts Established by gift etc.					
Swanzy Fire Tools & Equipment	-	350.00	-	-	350.00
Emergency Services Complex	122.45	-	0.41	-	122.86
Slate Bridge Fund	1,210.74	-	4.04	-	1,214.78
Swanzy Historical Cttee	133,654.33	-	422.35	8,500.00	125,576.68
Scholarship Funds MRSD & Other Districts					
Susan T. Scuito Memorial Scholarship	-	19,295.00	201.30	-	19,496.30
Total Town & Other Gov't Funds	\$3,234,124.66	\$592,595.00	\$10,961.63	\$342,049.09	\$3,495,632.20
NH Public Deposit Investment Pool	-	\$3,452,585.90	-	-	-
Citizen's Funds	-	\$19,846.30	-	-	-
Cash	-	\$23,200.00	-	-	-
Total Funds Town & Other Gov't 12/31/2009	\$3,495,632.20	\$3,495,632.20			

Town of Swanze Cemetery Trusts

Income	Balance 1/1/2009	Income	Expense	Balance 12/31/2009
Various Trusts	\$19,953.73	739.86	5,799.72	\$14,893.87
Principal	Balance 1/1/2009	New Funds Created	Expense	Balance 12/31/2009
Chubb Corporation	\$840.00			\$840.00
Columbia Government Plus	\$153,387.70			\$155,237.70
Merlin Kubicki		100.00		
Neal Buffum		200.00		
Victoria Bidva		200.00		
Werner & Sandra Naeck		300.00		
Merrifield, Alfred		50.00		
Dennis Rhoades		200.00		
Joe & Hope Kellogg		200.00		
Linda Cutter		200.00		
Betty & William Hunter		200.00		
Laurie Romaneck		200.00		
Total Principal Various Trusts	\$154,227.70	\$1,850.00	\$0.00	\$156,077.70
Interest		Principal		
Columbia Government Plus	\$14,893.87	Columbia Government Plus		\$155,237.70
Total Interest 12/31/2009	\$14,893.87	Chubb Corporation 96 Shares		\$840.00
		Total Principal 12/31/2009		\$156,077.70
Total Balance Principal & Income 12/31/2009		\$170,971.57		

Monadnock Regional School District
Capital Reserve Funds, Expendable Trusts and Scholarships

Type & Purpose of Fund	Balance 12/31/2008	Contributions 2009	Interest Income 2009	Expenses 2009	Balance 12/31/2009
Capital Reserve Funds					
MRSD Capital Reserve 1975	971,691.35	-	2,806.69	606,949.98	367,548.06
MRSD Special Education 1995	3,325.40	-	3.84	3,329.24	-
MRSD Building Capital Reserve 2009	130,122.11	500,000.00	537.23	-	630,659.34
Expendable Trust Funds					
School Bldg Maintenance Fund	62,127.03	-	206.98	-	62,334.01
School District Special Education Fund	158,608.70	3,329.24	535.66	-	162,473.60
Scholarship Funds					
Larry Aro Scholarship	13,253.87	-	43.19	500.00	12,797.06
Att. Charles Donahue Scholarship	39.01	-	0.06	39.07	-
Edward Fairbanks Scholarship	1,811.41	-	5.66	200.00	1,617.07
Eleanor Greatbach Scholarship	4,432.43	15,000.00	37.77	3,000.00	16,470.20
Claudier Howard Award	1,953.13	-	6.31	100.00	1,859.44
Barbara Lerandeau Award	2,751.94	-	9.03	75.00	2,685.97
Stephen Shaw Memorial Scholarship	8,253.70	-	27.11	200.00	8,080.81
Daniel E. Stockwell Scholarship	2,828.15	-	8.45	500.00	2,336.60
Joseph Webber English Award	3,250.06	-	10.69	75.00	3,185.75
Eleanor West Scholarship	1,641.31	-	5.19	150.00	1,496.50
Total MRSD Funds	\$1,366,089.60	\$518,329.24	\$4,243.86	\$615,118.29	\$1,273,544.41
NH Public Deposit Investment Pool					\$1,273,544.41
Total Funds MRSD 12/31/2009		\$1,273,544.41			

Trust Funds Income and Investment 2009

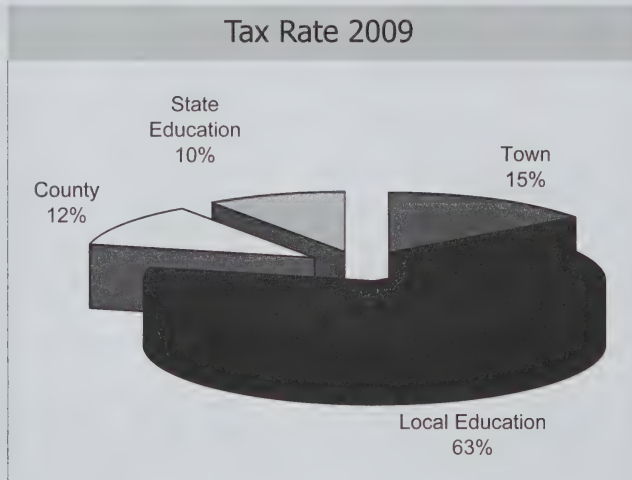
Town of Swanzev & Monadnock Regional School District

Name Of Fund	Income Balance	Income	Expenses	Income Balance
Town of Swanzev	1/1/2009			12/31/2009
J. Edward Bouvier - Carpenter Home	1,281.09	48.14	0.00	1,329.23
Marian T. Brown Fund (Museum)	42,505.14	3,268.93	0.00	45,774.07
Charles Carlton Aged & Infirm	7,660.94	343.74	0.00	8,004.68
Charles Carlton E.S. Community House	781.31	48.16	0.00	829.47
Charles Carlton E.S. Library	2,343.75	144.50	0.00	2,488.25
Charles Carlton Mt. Caesar Cemetery	19,437.24	813.37	0.00	20,250.61
Lucy Carpenter - Carpenter Home	107,438.39	16,795.72	0.00	124,234.11
Samuel Read - E.S. Community House	37,221.72	5,477.53	0.00	42,699.25
Frank Snow - Cutler School Fund	140.83	139.70	179.93	100.60
Frank Snow - Sidewalk Fund	150,606.93	24,408.10	103,121.15	71,893.88
Nettie Stone - Pavillion	2,310.14	86.80	0.00	2,396.94
Edna Whitcomb - Carpenter Home	4,289.82	303.05	0.00	4,592.87
Edna Whitcomb - Whitcomb Hall	9,533.28	392.97	0.00	9,926.25
George Whitcomb, Jr. - Carpenter Home	17,479.21	2,362.39	0.00	19,841.60
George Whitcomb, Jr. - Whitcomb Hall	9,091.38	381.05	0.00	9,472.43
Monadnock Regional School District				
Lloyd Scholarship Trust	872.63	869.43	1,116.00	626.06
The Mark & Sadie Carlton Fund	19,733.55	6,322.96	5,875.00	20,181.51
Susan Scuito Memorial Scholarship Fund	0.00	292.16	201.29	90.87
Income Balance	\$432,727.35	\$62,498.70	\$110,493.37	\$384,732.68

Number of Shares	Description of Principal Investment	Principal Balance 1/1/2009	Capital Gains/ (Losses) during Year	Purch./ (Sales) during Year	Total Principal 12/31/2009
1,440	McDonalds Corp. Chapelaine Institutional	76,905.88	-	-	76,905.88
1,400	Fortune Brands Inc. COM	8,149.83	-	-	8,149.83
5,100	General Electric Co COM	6,893.50	-	-	6,893.50
2,700	Anadarko Patroleum Corp. COM	7,298.36	170,427.80	(177,726.16)	-
800	Chevron Tecaco Corp. COM	15,999.00	-	-	15,999.00
800	Exxon Mobil Corp. COM	5,772.06	54,937.84	(57,823.87)	2,886.03
1,701	Archer Daniels	49,983.61	-	-	49,983.61
3,366	AT & T (inc. Bell South)	16,219.71	-	-	16,219.71
800	Consolidated Edison Inc. COM	8,502.48	-	-	8,502.48
900	Wisconsin Energy Corp. COM	4,671.95	-	-	4,671.95
1,727	DNP Select Income FD, Inc	17,212.26	-	-	17,212.26
15,322	Vanguard Total BD Market Index Fd Inv. #84	156,977.27	-	-	156,977.27
10,092	Vanguard Short Tm BD IDX FD Inv. #132	103,244.66	-	-	103,244.66
17,368	Vanguard SNMA Fund Inv. #36	181,500.00	-	-	181,500.00
9,770	Vanguard Short TTM Corp. FD Inv. #39	104,633.98	-	-	104,633.98
927	Deere & Company	52,029.13	-	-	52,029.13
3,113	Bank of America	124,994.90	(78,019.23)	(46,975.67)	-
12,000	Dodge & Cox Income FD Mutual Fund	150,000.00	-	-	150,000.00
	Columbia Gov. Plus Reserves G Trust Class	132,084.08	88,266.31	(49,181.00)	171,169.39
1,178	Proctor & Gamble Company	75,015.04	-	-	75,015.04
1,560	Bristol, Myers, Squibb Company	49,982.40	-	-	49,982.40
300	Boeing Company	25,605.00	-	-	25,605.00
1,561	Schering Plough Corp	49,981.50	(21,157.17)	(28,824.33)	-
1,295	United Technologies	99,986.95	-	-	99,986.95
900	Merck & Co.	-	28,817.00	-	28,817.00
400	Beckton Dickson & Co	-	29,576.00	-	29,576.00
1,000	BP PLC, Sponsored ADR United Kingdom	-	58,094.80	-	58,094.80
1,550	Philip Morris Int'l Inc.	-	74,364.97	-	74,364.97
3,400	Verizon Communications	-	99,378.60	-	99,378.60
Total Principal in Common Trust		\$1,523,643.55	\$330,943.35	(\$360,531.03)	1,667,799.44

Tax Rate Information 2007 through 2009

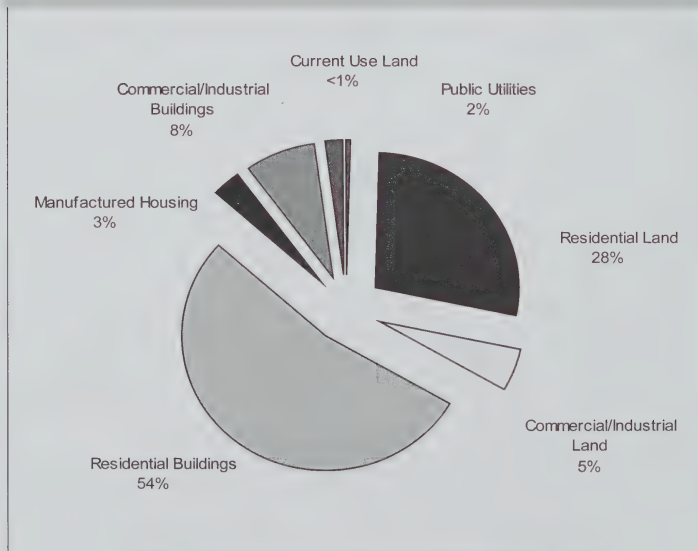
Breakdown of Tax Rate	2007 Tax Rate	2008 Tax Rate	2009 Tax Rate	2009 Commitment
Town Rate	3.76	4.16	4.58	\$2,591,801
Local Education Tax Rate	13.67	17.70	14.87	\$8,411,611
County Rate	2.40	3.30	2.95	\$1,668,299
State Education Rate	2.56	2.68	2.35	\$1,304,022
Total Town Wide Tax Rate	\$22.39	\$27.84	\$24.75	\$13,975,733
NS Water & Fire Precinct	0.75	0.75	0.78	\$70,392
Perry Lane Lighting Precinct	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a



Summary of Assessed Valuation 2009

Breakdown of Assessed Valuation	Town of SwanzeY	NS Water & Fire	Perry Ln Light
Current Use Land	2,528,055	21,106	0
Residential Land	158,981,119	23,927,920	0
Commercial/Industrial Land	28,448,031	5,813,480	0
Residential Buildings	302,228,922	41,991,710	4,654,500
Manufactured Housing	18,425,355	132,400	0
Commercial/Industrial Buildings	46,465,246	16,870,390	0
Public Utilities	10,698,800	1,834,100	0
Total Value Before Statutory Exemptions	\$567,775,528	\$90,591,106	\$4,654,500
EXEMPTIONS			
Certain Disabled Veterans	287,200	0	0
Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities	2,300	0	0
Blind Exemptions	90,000	15,000	0
Elderly Exemptions	1,683,900	330,000	40,000
Solar Exemptions	20,190	0	0
Total Value of Statutory Exemptions	\$2,083,590	\$345,000	\$40,000
Exempt Land (not included above)	18,401,150	7,188,500	0
Exempt Buildings (not included above)	31,993,028	22,790,300	0
NET VALUATION LOCAL TAX RATES	\$565,691,938	\$90,246,106	\$4,614,500
NET VALUATION STATE EDUCATION RATE (less utilities)			\$554,993,138

Taxable Assessed Value Town-wide 2009



Long Term General Obligation Debt Issued

December 31, 2009

Year	Purpose of Indebtedness						Total Payments
	North Swanzev Sewer (4.125%)		WS WWTP Upgrade		Revenue District (4.07%)		
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
2010	66,570	65,904	37,500	17,892	50,000	11,193	\$249,059
2011	66,570	63,158	37,500	16,401	50,000	9,158	\$242,787
2012	66,570	60,412	37,500	14,910	50,000	7,123	\$236,515
2013	66,570	57,666	37,500	13,419	50,000	5,088	\$230,243
2014	66,570	54,920	37,500	11,928	50,000	3,053	\$223,971
2015	66,570	52,174	37,500	10,437	50,000	1,018	\$217,699
2016	66,570	49,428	37,500	8,946	-	-	\$162,444
2017	66,570	46,682	37,500	7,455	-	-	\$158,207
2018	66,570	43,936	37,500	5,964	-	-	\$153,970
2019	66,570	41,190	37,500	4,473	-	-	\$149,733
2020	66,570	38,444	37,500	2,982	-	-	\$145,496
2021	66,570	35,698	37,500	1,491	-	-	\$141,259
2022	66,570	32,952	-	-	-	-	\$99,522
2023	66,570	30,206	-	-	-	-	\$96,776
2024	66,570	27,460	-	-	-	-	\$94,030
2025	66,570	24,714	-	-	-	-	\$91,284
2026	66,570	21,968	-	-	-	-	\$88,538
2027	66,570	19,222	-	-	-	-	\$85,792
2028	66,570	16,476	-	-	-	-	\$83,046
2029	66,570	13,730	-	-	-	-	\$80,300
2030	66,570	10,984	-	-	-	-	\$77,554
2031	66,570	8,238	-	-	-	-	\$74,808
2032	66,570	5,492	-	-	-	-	\$72,062
2033	66,560	2,746	-	-	-	-	\$69,306
Totals	\$1,597,670	\$963,846	\$450,000	\$116,298	\$300,000	\$36,633	\$3,324,401

State Revolving Fund Grant Payment Schedule West Swanzev WWTP Upgrade Project				State Revolving Fund Grant Payment Schedule North Swanzev Wastewater Improvments			
Year	Payment	Year	Payment	Year	Payment	Year	Payment
2010	\$11,078	2017	\$8,991	2010	\$86,124	2023	\$62,774
2011	\$10,780	2018	\$8,693	2011	\$84,329	2024	\$60,977
2012	\$10,482	2019	\$8,395	2012	\$82,532	2025	\$59,182
2013	\$10,184	2020	\$8,096	2013	\$80,736	2026	\$57,385
2014	\$9,886	2021	\$7,798	2014	\$78,939	2027	\$55,590
Total Aid WS WWTP Upgrade				\$74,313			
				2015	\$77,143	2028	\$53,793
				2016	\$75,347	2029	\$51,998
				2017	\$73,550	2030	\$50,201
				2018	\$71,755	2031	\$48,406
				2019	\$69,958	2032	\$46,609
				2020	\$68,163	2033	\$44,812
				Total Aid NS Improvements			
				\$1,440,303			

2009 Marriages

<i>Place of Marriage</i>		<i>Residence</i>
01-11 Keene, NH	Kevin L. Wilcox & Debra A. Raymond	Swanzey, NH
03-27 Swanzey, NH	Gordon L. Tacy & Jean M. Kovacs	Swanzey, NH
04-18 Jaffrey, NH	Michael W. Leonard & Stacey A. Lambrecht	Swanzey, NH
04-20 West Swanzey, NH	Jeffrey A. Lagerberg & Athenia Sarkisian-Kennedy	Swanzey, NH
04-25 Keene, NH	Jon R. Pentland & Stacey J. LaBelle	Swanzey, NH
04-25 Keene, NH	Philip J. Mascia & Patricia A. Madden	Swanzey, NH
05-01 Peterborough, NH	Keith W. Johnson & Brianna E. Maroni	Swanzey, NH
05-09 Charlestown, NH	Anthony J. White & Erin K. Harty	Swanzey, NH
05-16 Keene, NH	James L. Newton & Kathleen J. Perry	North Swanzey, NH
05-23 Swanzey, NH	Charles T. Watkins & Janet P. Cleary	Swanzey, NH
05-24 Swanzey, NH	Christopher S. Dionne & Rebecca S. Bicknell	Swanzey, NH
06-20 Keene, NH	Nickolas Lupinin & Susan A. Schuster	Jaffrey, NH; Swanzey, NH
06-27 Swanzey, NH	Aaron B. Thornton & Cassandra L. Will	Swanzey, NH
06-28 Rindge, NH	Chad J. Fontaine & Alice M. Batchelder	Swanzey, NH
07-04 Troy, NH	Wayne D. Bohannon & Renee L. Beaudoin	Swanzey, NH
07-04 Keene, NH	Matthew D. Lambert & Kristen A. Elliott	Swanzey, NH
07-05 Rindge, NH	Bruce A. Phillips & Karen C. Lynde	Keene, NH; Swanzey, NH
07-18 Swanzey, NH	Steven S. Dunston & Natassia L. Diffendale	Jackson, NJ; Swanzey, NH
07-18 Keene, NH	Craig A. Hagland & Jessica M. Hanson	Swanzey, NH
07-18 Cornish, NH	Kurt M. Wyman & Laura J. Hathaway	Swanzey, NH
07-25 Swanzey, NH	Larry F. Koch & Lorraine M. Stoddard	Swanzey, NH
07-25 Rindge, NH	Manuel S. Vieira & Jennifer D. McManus	Swanzey, NH
07-26 Swanzey, NH	David T. Smith & Catherine M. Suire	Swanzey, NH
08-01 Swanzey, NH	Adam C. Cullis & Jessica L. Sipler	Swanzey, NH
08-07 Swanzey, NH	Michael J. Herrington & Michelle S. Egan	N. Swanzey, NH; Charlestown, NH
08-08 Rindge, NH	Kenneth M. McGee & Debra A. Bullard	Swanzey, NH
08-14 Keene, NH	Mark P. Kazierad & Kimberly A. Baldasaro	Swanzey, NH
09-06 Swanzey, NH	Jeffrey S. Driscoll & Ellen R. Avignone	Swanzey, NH
10-02 Swanzey, NH	Jerel J. Gomarlo & Kate M. Wyman	Swanzey, NH
10-24 West Chesterfield, NH	John Kemp & Barbara Wiesinger	Swanzey, NH
11-21 Keene, NH	Jeremy M. Robinson & Sarah E. Short	Swanzey, NH
12-05 Dublin, NH	Russell J. Driscoll & Barbara L. Perry	Swanzey, NH
12-12 Swanzey, NH	Christopher M. Joslyn & Jennifer L. Evans	Swanzey, NH
12-27 Swanzey, NH	Michael Shaw & Katie K. Morgan	Swanzey, NH

Vital Statistics: 2009 Births

Date *Name of Child*
Parents' Names

January

- 1 Ella Marie Calkins
Bruce Calkins & Nichole Wright
- 1 Jonathan James Ball
James Ball & Lindsey Joslyn
- 1 Xavier Aiden Thompson
Darryl Thompson & Shana Thompson
- 18 Tyler Jacob Cook
John Cook & Lisa Feltus
- 20 Kaiden Robert Bowers
Peter Bowers & Rebecca Bowers
- 30 David Thomas Pino
Carol Pino

February

- 4 Remington Lee OBrien
Matthew OBrien & Heather O'Brien
- 5 Kaylana Saturn Rollins
Lynn Rollins
- 14 Liam Daniel Gore
Daniel Gore & Sarah Gore
- 15 Alyx Michelle Emmond
Adrian Emmond & Kelly McMahan
- 18 Madeline Jean Elizabeth Couch
James Couch & Alicia Couch

March

- 9 Brenna Ashlynn Balch
Mark Balch & Christine Balch
- 11 Abigail Rose Prescott
Alexander Prescott & Wendy Prescott
- 21 Ethin Michael Sheehan
Jeffrey Sheehan & Tiffany Borden
- 24 Abigail Ray Lazzaro
Scott Lazzaro & Rebecca Lazzaro

April

- 1 Emma Elizabeth Cotnoir
Nathan Cotnoir & Heather Cotnoir
- 1 Emily Mae Bagster
Jason Bagster & Lisa Bagster
- 1 Kaden Lucas Hildreth
Derek Hildreth & Katherine Hildreth
- 2 Brennan Edward Scone
Kevin Scone & Heather Scone
- 3 Aurora Mae Picknell
Albert Picknell & Sara McDow
- 7 Avery Olivia Kelly
Timothy Kelly & Stephanie Kelly
- 10 Brooke Elizabeth Guyette
Samantha Guyette

Date *Name of Child*
Parents' Names

- 11 Boone Crockett Depew
David Depew & Linda Depew
- 12 Laura Jean Smith
Mark Smith & Heather Smith
- 12 Avery Marie Brien
Keith Brien & Jessica Thomas
- 20 Jordan James Paull Fredette
Joseph Fredette & Cassandra Paull
- 24 Katelyn Elizabeth Dunham
Wayne Dunham & Nicole Dunham

May

- 6 Gavin Valen Gage
Andrew Gage & Megan Gage
- 18 Taylor Lynn Bower
Thomas Bower & Stephanie Matthews
- 25 Aiden Donovan Jenkins
Shane Jenkins & Lisa Martin
- 26 Trinity Alexis Jones
Donald Jones & Brandi Jones
- 31 Xander Shay Lyons
Emerson Lyons & Allison Scadova

June

- 3 Anya Ariel Shea
Katrina Shea
- 7 Jack David Colbert
Robert Colbert & Michelle Colbert
- 11 Abigail La Dawn Kirker
William Kirker & Heather Kirker
- 14 Lucius Daniel Alliy
Matthew Alliy & Andrea Boyd
- 27 Kailyn Leila Laroche
Kevin Laroche & Jaime Laroche

July

- 2 Rebecca Jo Terrell
Eric Terrell & Tamatha Terrell
- 10 Jaylynn Hope Barrett
Sheldon Barrett & Nicole Phillips
- 10 Jaelyn Elizabeth Bardwell
Mark Bardwell & Erika Cook
- 14 Keeghan James White
Anthony White & Erin White
- 15 Madison Rita Merrill
Bruce Merrill & Laurie Merrill
- 18 Elliot Kohl Thurston
Joshua Thurston & Marisa Thurston
- 20 Mackenzie Kayla Minnette Russell
Daniel Russell & Angela Leblanc

Vital Statistics: 2009 Births, page 2

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August

- 12 **Ryan Paul Tacy-Tomer**
Joseph Tomer & April Tacy
- 15 **Arnav Prashant Nandanwar**
Prashant Nandanwar & Yachna Shahir
- 16 **Richard John Dicey**
Richard Dicey & Meagan Dicey
- 20 **Taylor Ruth Faulkner**
Trevor Faulkner & Lacy Faulkner
- 21 **Trever Miguel Sault**
Michael Sault & Jemema Sault
- 25 **Thomas Isaac Cardine**
Andrew Cardine & Elizabeth Cardine

September

- 1 **Corinne Ellyse Wilson**
Timothy Wilson & Diana Wilson
- 8 **Ticara Michelle Allen**
Morgan Farnsworth
- 19 **Madison Margaret Day**
Nathan Day & Jennifer Day
- 20 **Lydia Grace Sutherland**
Christopher Sutherland & Jacqueline Roberts
- 21 **Karly Ann Clapp**
Richard Clapp & Jennifer Clapp
- 27 **Pranay Saket Gollu**
Sudhir Gollu & Bhargavi Gollu

October

- 5 **Adaline Adriann May**
Eric May & Cally May
- 6 **Francis Joseph De Turris**
Francis De Turris & Nicole De Turris
- 10 **Guadalupe Salinas**
Mariano Salinas & Mariana Sanchez

Date *Name of Child*
 Parents' Names

- 13 **Noah Walter Givetz**
Alan Givetz & Taylene Givetz
- 14 **Sumner Travis Hill-Goodell**
Philip Goodell & Hayley Goodell
- 15 **Logan Daniel Whitney**
Dennis Whitney & Kelly Bailey
- 16 **Baily Michael Curtis**
Jacob Curtis & Serena Marshall
- 16 **Michael Joseph Hodgdon**
Michael Hodgdon & Tammy Villeneuve
- 16 **Karizia Kayla Buffum**
Russell Moreland & Lisa Buffum
- 21 **Annabelle Rose Hanscome**
Emily Hanscome

November

- 6 **Carson William Hall**
Eric Hall & Misty Hall
- 12 **Jack Michael Sullivan**
Shawn Sullivan & Sarah Wyman
- 21 **Victoria Elizabeth Robinson**
Richard Robinson & Susan Robinson
- 21 **Benjamin James Roy**
Kenneth Roy & Katie Roy
- 29 **Liam Kurtis Thornton**
Aaron Thornton & Cassandra Thornton

December

- 17 **Zackery Aaron Caissey**
Steven Caissey & Heather Caissey
- 27 **Alexis Lynne Hudson**
Jason Walters & Amy Hudson
- 30 **Matilynn Taylor Parsons**
Matthew Parsons & Crystal Fish

Vital Statistics: 2009 Deaths

*Date Name of Deceased Place of Death
 Parents' Names*

January

- 2 **Michael Murphy** Swanzey, NH
 Richard Murphy & Beatrice Thompson
- 7 **Werner Naeck** North Swanzey, NH
 Fred Naeck & Dora Fischer
- 11 **Martin Merrifield** Swanzey, NH
 Alfred Merrifield & Rita Croumie
- 12 **Carolyn Snodgrass** Keene, NH
 Charles Fisher & Leona Bates
- 27 **Gale Buffum** Lebanon, NH
 Harold Woods & Marie Furlone

February

- 10 **Elizabeth Buffum** Swanzey, NH
 William Bernard & Helen Demontigny

March

- 5 **Hilda Grover** Winchester, NH
 Samuel Johnson & Mae Cilley
- 7 **Brenda Thayer** Keene, NH
 Albert Campanelli & Rosemary Devito
- 11 **Adam Bidva** Keene, NH
 Vldas Bidva & Ona *unknown*
- 18 **Michael Berthiaume** Keene, NH
 Joseph Berthiaume & Margaret Dunne
- 25 **Mark Goldin** Swanzey, NH
 Stanley Kaplan & Eleanor Goldmitz
- 28 **Walter Tenney** Keene, NH
 Eugene Tenney, Sr. & Martha Oberle
- 28 **Charlotte Pratt** Keene, NH
 Robert Heath & Charlotte Tracy

April

- 9 **Martha Getty** Temple, NH
 John Riley & Josephine Sullivan
- 11 **Eunice Tardiff** Winchester, NH
 Henry Hamilton & Ethel Wakefield
- 15 **Sally Stowell** Swanzey, NH
 Albert Stowell & Virginia LaClair
- 23 **William Therieau** Swanzey, NH
 Virginia West
- 30 **Norman Sweeney** Keene, NH
 Herbert Sweeney & Jessie French

*Date Name of Deceased Place of Death
 Parents' Names*

May

- 8 **Paul Pietz** North Swanzey, NH
 Ervin Pietz & Helen Moffatt
- 11 **Faith O'Brien** Keene, NH
 Charles Applin & Ruth Ramsdell
- 19 **Joseph Majewski** Keene, NH
 Adam Majewski & Frances Majka
- 20 **Gladys Rhoades** Winchester, NH
 Samuel Johnson & Mae Wheeler
- 28 **Elizabeth Archibald** Swanzey, NH
 John German & Lillian Hipler

June

- 3 **Nadine Morrison** Warner, NH
 Mack Nestor & Nadine Chil
- 11 **Vivian Getty** Keene, NH
 Roy Cripps & Vivian Erwin
- 17 **Stewart Clark** Westmoreland, NH
 Stewart Clark & Joyce Lemieux
- 23 **Edna Easter** Keene, NH
 Bertrum Cook & Lettie Wright
- 28 **Rita Montagna** Keene, NH
 Pietro Bellinzona & Ernestina Cavellina

July

- 20 **Alfred Verville** Swanzey, NH
 Paul Verville & Rita Snow
- 27 **Richard Randall** Keene, NH
 Harry Randall & Alberta Shea
- 29 **Katherine Spring** Keene, NH
 Thomas Flavin & Lilly Stromgren

August

- 19 **James Reynolds** Keene, NH
 James Reynolds & Albertina *unknown*
- 26 **William Corcoran** Keene, NH
 Arthur Corcoran & Mary Ganley

September

- 4 **William Hunter** Peterborough, NH
 William Hunter & Anna Carol
- 12 **Kathleen Lacoste** Keene, NH
 John Mason & Delma Meader
- 26 **Jane Wilkes** Lebanon, NH
 William Purdy & Laurette Hebert

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*Date Name of Deceased Place of Death
Parents' Names*

October

- 2 **Norris Cram** Keene, NH
Donald Cram & Doris Mccoy
- 3 **Marjorie Capron** Keene, NH
Elmer McLaughlin & Mildred Spaulding
- 4 **Raymond Underwood** Swanzey, NH
Raymond Underwood & Corene Pike
- 8 **Nancy Burnell** Lebanon, NH
Eric Jussela
- 14 **Charles Burnell** Swanzey, NH
Lee Burnell & Ethel Smith
- 19 **Robert Stowell, Jr.** Lebanon, NH
Robert Stowell, Sr. & Martha Spears
- 22 **Robert Goodale, Sr.** Swanzey, NH
Charles Goodale & Mildred Bundy
- 31 **John Stohr** Keene, NH
Henry Stohr & Agnes Mcallister

November

- 2 **Joseph Bruce** Keene, NH
Robert Bruce & Antoinette Krochmal
- 2 **Elaine Flanders** Swanzey, NH
Harold Holbrook & Florence Manning
- 5 **Alfreda Brink** Keene, NH
Ransom Gore & Bernice Hurley
- 14 **Joseph Iacobucci** Lebanon, NH
Ralph Iacobucci & Virginia Osimo

December

- 8 **Elwood Davis** Lebanon, NH
Francis Davis & Joesphine Gaseau
- 9 **Clifton Russell** Swanzey, NH
Harold Russell & Marion Baird
- 10 **Sylvia Johndro** Keene, NH
V. Glenn Beckwith & Ruth Bloom
- 10 **Judy Durocher** Swanzey, NH
Vincent Fargione & Grace Jordan
- 19 **Eloise Patnode** Keene, NH
Frank Johnson & Matilda Moses

2009 Brought in for burial

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
01-01	Katharine D. Granquist	(97)
01-11	Martin L. Merrifield	
01-22	Gail Claudette Jones	
01-23	Carl Parker Vermilyea	(70)
02-16	Charles M. Corliss	(89)
03-03	Sandra J. Axler	(60)
03-09	Gladys N. Putnam	
03-29	Robert Madore	(80)
04-12	Leo Wilfred Cowdrey	(82)
04-15	Gladys E. Weishaupt	
05-28	Lydia Eva Dragon	(77)
06-04	Donna Mae Marden	(61)
06-12	Prudence Anne Read	
07-12	Stanley Taylor	
07-21	Albert Whitney Wescott	
07-24	Orion Blackmore	
07-28	Gary Fred	(61)
07-31	Patricia Ruth LaPlante	(66)
10-13	Evelyn P. Carpenter	(85)
10-28	Clayton B. Robbins	
11-13	Frederick E. Patria	
11-23	Kyrre C. Johnson	
12-02	Treffley V. Fish Sr.	(78)

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